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## Final outcome of peace mission hinges on morning meeting

Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent

The final outcome of President Jimmy Carter's peace mission will depend to a large extent on the results of this morning's breakfast meeting between the U.S. President and Prime Minister Menahem Begin. Sources close to the President termed that meeting as perhaps being the most important talk between the two leaders during Carter's current visit in Israel.

Although no further meetings have been scheduled for Carter prior to his departure for Cairo at noon, these sources pointed out

that the President's schedule was still wide open for possible changes. It has now been revealed that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat had told Carter that he would be prepared to come to Israel this week to initial a peace agreement between Israel and Egypt, expecting that Prime Minister Begin would subsequently travel to Cairo to initial the agreement there.

Barring a last minute breakthrough that would still make the initialling of a peace treaty possible this week, Carter and Begin are expected to agree, at least, to schedule a further meeting at Foreign Ministers' level that should clinch the three remaining issues.

Will meet Begin again

By DAVID LANDAU

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

ty, according to Israeli policymakers. They are the issue of an Egyp-

tian liaison presence in Gaza, the problem of oil supplies from Sinai,

They were being discussed late into last night by Foreign Minister

There was a marked upswing in the atmosphere among Israeli

policymakers yesterday afternoon, after a night and day of con-

tinuous deliberation and negotiation — and despite some tough and

fairly ominous-sounding rhetoric that Begin and Carter had ex-

changed at the state dinner on Sunday night and in their Knesset ad-

Moshe Dayan and U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, and they will be taken up again this morning at a breakfast meeting between U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

and the question of the exchange of ambassadors.

Three issues now remain in the way of an Israel-Egypt peace trea-

# Carter meets Sadat today on way home

President Jimmy Carter, still unable to overcome the few remaining but stubborn differences in the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty during his talks with Prime Minister Menahem Begin, leaves for Cairo today to report on the latest developments here to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

White House spokesman Jody Powell told reporters at a news con-ference at the Jerusalem Hilton hotel last night that Carter and Begin will meet this morning for one final ses-sion before the two leaders issue departure statements at Ben Gurion

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The U.S. spokesman, while refus-

security ing to lay any cleane on the final issues of ling to lay any blame on the apparent the treaty as of last night, was clearnay necessary ly gloomy in his tone as he answered ican ican questions for 35 minutes. He said that itey was "safe to conclude" that these power wis final sticking points will not be working objected out during the course of the talks it is plaint, with Begin and Sadat today.

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But he refused to detail the subis senior But he removed issues or to
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constant characterize the thrust of the overn can Statistically in Israel since Saturday evening, when the president arrived. Despite Powell's sober assess-

some observers here still felt that the Americans were trying to put some psychological pressure on Israel to reconsider earlier property positions before Carter's last nemy is meeting with Begin this morning. ifat forgit. There were indications in ferreign that the talks had not collapsed in public complete failure. Foreign Minister public complete failure. Secretary Vance,

DR Moshe Dayan and Secretary Vance, for example, met last night at the King David hotel to continue "informai" discussions.

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crusalem that a failure during the Larter journey could lead to another train in U.S.-Israel relations. Under ich efreumstances, Israel's superters in the U.S., led by the rganized Jewish leadership, would rek to defend Israel's cause.

#### ran withdraws rom UNIFIL

Iranian troops serving with United ations Forces in Lebanon and at man, in the Persian Gulf, have been dered home, the national Iranian lamic army headquarters an: unced yesterday.

About 300 Iranian soldiers were rving with the UN peacekeeping rce in Lebanon. The 5,000-man task force was sent Oman in 1974 to help the ruling ltan put down a Communist upris-

The U.S. and Israeli delegations , it has been learned, yesterday started discussing the possibility of including a detailed written set of U.S. commitments to Israel to go into effect if Egypt, for any reason, might refuse

to fill its treaty obligations. Such discussions would not be necessary, sources said, unless there was still hope for reaching final

Powell deliberately refused to 'leave open or to foreclose anything" in the negotiations.

He merely noted that it was "impossible" to predict, in advance of day's meetings between Carter and Sadat, the next step in the

He said that the decision to wind up the talks between Israel and the U.S. at this time "was certainly mutual." Asked whether it was still possible for an "initialling" of the peace trea-ty while the president was in the Mid-dle East, the spokesman replied: 'We do understand that this is not

This had been the U.S. hope before Carter left Washington.

The Americans understand but are clearly disappointed by Begin's decision to require Knesset approval in advance of treaty signing. They feel that this procedural matter could present problems for Sadat, given the certain publicity such a Knesset debate would generate.

Abba Eban MK said last night it

was a thoroughly "negative" idea for the government to submit the treaty to the Knesset before formally concluding it. There was no constitutional practice requiring it, Eban told The Post, and therefore the Premier should reconsider his undertaking to follow this procedure. It could only delay the concluding of peace — even though Knesset majority approval was not in doubt.

American officials did not hide

their disappointment in the course of these latest developments. Privately, several of them suggested that the raeli government could have gone further in moving closer to the Egyptian stance on the remaining issues Israeli officials were upset that the Carter party was reluctant to put additional pressure on Sadat and the Egyptians to make the final

Spokesman Powell acknowledged that there were currently "fewer issues" that have to be resolved than there were when we left Washington.

He said that "by almost any measure these unresolved issues were very small" when compared to the matters already worked out. "Compared to the distance we have already travelled, the distance separating Egypt and Israel is very small," he said. But he acknowledged that these differences were impor-

both sides Powell disclosed that Carter spoke by telephone with Sadat yesterday to make arrangements for today's airport stopover. The : Americans also communicated with Egypt through their embassy in Cairo.

The president had three options for briefing Sadat on the talks in Israel, Powell said: Through diplomatic channels, by sending Vance to Cairo alone, or by going there personally. Carter thought that this latest option

was the "most appropriate." The spokesman doubted that there would be a formal joint statement issued at the close of the discussion in Israel today. The intention was for both Begin and Carter to make departure statements at the airport, he said.

Last night, Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin escorted the president to visit the Shrine of the Book, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls.

# Agreement closer but elusive, Carter leaves today for Cairo



Prime Minister Menshem Begin speaks from the Knesset podium during yesterday's session with President Jimmy Carter. To his left are: Major Peterson, a Carter aide; Carter; Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir; President Yitzhak Navon; and seated lower, Knesset Clerk Netanel Lorch.

#### Weizman, Brown meet on arms

Post Military Correspondent Defence Minister Ezer Weizman met with his American counterpart Harold Brown for what aides defined

as "military talks" yesterday. With Weizman was the chief of the national planning staff. Aluf Avraham Tamir. According to aides, the talks were a continuation of those held when Brown visited Israel last month. No issues were finalized, and apparently both sides are waiting for the outcome of the current peace process before reaching final decisions on future U.S. military aid to Israel.

A defence pact between the U.S. and Israel was not formally discussed, The Jerusalem Post was told. During Brown's last visit, the

defence secretary agreed to recom-r and U.S. acceptance of eight out of 12 Israeli requests for weapons systems and special aid packages. Answers on the four others are pen-

Among the key issues are a \$3.2b. grant for the Sinai pullback; the pullback from Sinai of advanced in telligence equipment; and the early supply of F-16 fighters and other sophisticated weapons systems to compensate for the strategic loss of the Sinai peninsula,

Oman rebels will

fight Cairo troops

BEIRUT (Reuter). - An organiza-

tion opposed to the rule of Sultan

Qaboos Bin Said of Oman said in

Beirut yesterday that Egypt had sent

between 5,000 and 7,000 soldiers to

the sultanate to replace Iranian

A spokesman for the Popular Front

for the Liberation of Oman told a

press conference that the movement

reserved the right to "resist this

military intervention through all

means, including armed resistance."

## Egypt interrupts broadcasts to announce Carter stopover

By IAN BLACK Jerusalem Post Reporter and Agencies

Egyptian television interrupted its regular broadcasts last night to announce that President Jimmy Carter will be flying to Cairo this morning for a brief talk with President Anwar Sadat at Cairo airport. But there was no immediate official comment on this development.

The Egyptian television report said that Carter telephoned Sadat at 8:45 p.m. yesterday to inform him of the latest developments in the peace negotiations with Israel, and told him he would be coming for a short stopover on his way home to

An Egyptian presidential official, who declined to be identified, said that the two presidents would confer at Cairo international airport, and that "officially" the stopover would only be for a few hours.

But, he added, "as we have seen. anything is possible." He did not rule out the possibility of the U.S. president remaining in Egypt for more detailed discussions, even perhaps until this evening.

Sadat, a spokesman said, had watched the speeches of Carter and Prime Minister Menahem Begin on Egyptian television, which broadcast them early yesterday evening. There was no official reaction to

the reports on the talks in Israel. But the state-controlled Egyptian radio networks last night gave extensive factual news reports on the American-Israeli talks, and gave particular prominence to the news that Prime Minister Begin is prepared to accept the implementation of the projected Arab autonomy in the Gaza Strip before Judea-

"Gaza-first" option could only be carried out after the signing of a bilateral peace treaty, and that it was opposed to the reported demand for an Egyptian "liaison presence" in the Strip.

Radio Amman yesterday quoted a report from Jerusalem as saying that Carter had appealed to Israeli leaders to take into consideration Sadat's "critical" position at this

## 12 killed in Jordan ammo depot blast

Jerusalem Post Staff and Agencies

AMMAN. — At least 12 people were killed and more than 50 injured in an explosion which destroyed five houses near Amman on Sunday

Yehia Mouselli, governor of the Jordanian capital, said yesterday that the blast occurred in a gunpowder and dynamite depot 15 km. from Amman. The explosion was felt in the capital, where many windows were shattered.

Thirty people were treated in hospital and discharged but three others were still in critical condition. King Hussein, Prime Minister Modar Badran and Interior Minister Suleiman Arar rushed to the scene of the explosion and supervised rescue operations, which were continuing early yesterday.

Radio Amman did not mention the incident yesterday, apparently indicating that the blast was being treated as a purely domestic inci-

#### The cabinet also agreed to U.S. proposals on the text of the "linkage side-letter," committing Israel to im-plement autonomy "expeditously" Samaria. Cairo Radio stressed, however once the arrangements for it have that Israel was insisting that the

dresses yesterday.

Emerging from a meeting with

Vance yesterday evening, the premier said "very great progress...real progress" had been achieved since the U.S. president and

his party arrived in Israel on Satur-

There were "still some problems,"

Begin admitted. These would be

dealt with and resolved in further

discussions which would certainly be

"But the progress has been fun-damental, and it gives us good

(grounds to) hope that in further

talks we can reach agreement that would be a basis for a possible peace

treaty." Begin's spokesman Dan

Pattir also referred to "substantial

progress" when he briefed newsmen

The "progress" apparently related

to a new U.S.-Israel agreement on Ar-

ticle Six, paragraphs two and five

and on the "linkage side-letter." The

cabinet, in a session which began at

11 p.m. on Sunday night and ended

around five a.m. yesterday morning,

reluctantly approved amended word-

ing for the "agreed minutes" to Ar-

ticle Six, since it was clear that

Egypt had rejected some of the

phrases proposed by Carter and accepted by Begin in Washington last

later in the evening.

been worked out during the en-visaged 12 months of Israel-Egypt negotiation. Cabinet sources said that the decisions both on Article Six and on the "linkage side-letter" had involved new Israeli concessions.

had termed the cabinet's decisions "forthcoming and generous" when he was informed of them at another cabinet meeting, at eight a.m. yesterday morning, which he attended together with his top aides.

Ministers were aggrieved, therefore, to hear Carter, in his Knesset address later in the morning, call for further concessions from Israel. "We have not yet met our challenge," Carter said. "We still fall short...The people of the two nations are ready now for peace; but the leaders have not yet proven that we are ready enough to take the

Israeli policymakers insisted that Israel had now reached the ultimate limit of its capacity to concede. It was digging its heels in over the last three issues in dispute, because it felt they were matters of important principle. And it expected the U.S. president now to seek a shift on these

three issues from Cairo. The Egyptian demand for a liaison presence in Gaza. This has been raised repeatedly in recent months, and has always been rejected by Israel. An aide to Begin explained to The Post yesterday that, in the government's view, to accede to the Egyptian demand would be to recognize that Egypt has some special status in the Gaza Strip — a status which could quickly evolve into an exercise or claim of actual

Some policymakers also fear that Egypt may have some dangerous strategic design behind its desire to station liaison officers in the Strip in order to smoothly expedite the creation of autonomy there.

The cabinet, in its session last night, did however take a step towards Egypt on the basic concept of setting up autonomy in Gaza first. Israel's position has been for the past 10 days (as reported in Monday's Post) that it accepts the idea of Gazafirst autonomy. Begin made that clear to Carter in Washington. The cabinet yesterday morning enshrined that position in a formal decision — and also dropped a previous condition that Egypt reduce its responsibility to see the autonomy set up in Judea-Samaria too.

In practice this means that Israel and Egypt would negotiate the terms Israel would be prepared to cooperate in the implementation of autonomy in Gaza alone, as a first

Israeli sources noted with gratification that the U.S. no longer contends that the five-year interim period, stipulated under Camp David accords, would commence on the West Bank too from the time the autonomy began to funcion in Gaza. •The oil issue. Egypt is not prepared to commit itself to sell a fixed quantity of oil each year (2.5 million tons) directly to Israel. Instead, Egypt is prepared to (Continued on page 2, col. 2)

# Carter listens while Knesset Members heckle Begin

erusalem Post Knesset Reporter President Jimmy Carter urgently aded with the Knesset yesterday to let the chance of peace slip by. /e must not lose this moment." he

30th Israel and Egypt were aware

it no treaty could embody every

a of either party, Carter said. But reaty could protect the vital inests of both countries and open up possibility of peace for the entire idle East. resident Carter and President zhak Navon were escorted into chamber by Speaker Yitzhak mir at 12:10 p.m. The House was

ady filled with invited guests. On main floor, behind the Knesset mbers, were former MKs, reme Court justices, the two chief bis and the chief rabbis of Tel v and Haifa. osalynn Carter sat in the box or-

urily reserved for Israel's presit, flanked by Mrs. Navon and Begin. In the VIP gallery were nbers of the Carter party, inling Messrs. Vance, Brown. ezinski, and U.S. ambassador uel Lewis.

resident Carter was welcomed 1 a trumpet fanfare and then 1 his seat to the Speaker's right, President Navon sitting to the aker's left.

farter is the first U.S. president to ress the Knesset, and he manag-

ed to deliver his 22-minute speech without interruption. But the courtesy extended to the visitor was not granted to Prime Minister Menahem Begin or to Alignment leader Shimon Peres.

Begin was heckled repeatedly by Geula Cohen (Likud-Herut) and Moshe Shamir (Likud-La'am) and, to a lesser extent, by Tawfik Toubi and Meir Wilner (Democratic Front). Cohen was eventually expelled from the chamber. Peres was heckled mainly by Tawfik Zayyad. Toubi, Wilner and Charlie Biton (all Democratic Front-Rakah), Uri

that neither Egyptian President Anwar Sadat nor Premier Begin had wavered from their oft-expressed commitment to peace. But, despite the extraordinary progress of the past six months, "we have not yet fully met our challenge." It was the sombre responsibility "of all of us...to contemplate the tragedy of

relationship that was indestructible. Furthermore, "we recognize the advantages to the U.S. of this

relationship. Carter implied that the people of Egypt and the people of Israel would like to see their leaders show less

caution in the peace negotiations. Twice he enunciated the sentences: The people of the two nations are ready now for peace." And then: The leaders have not yet proven that we (apparently a euphemism for 'they') are also ready for peace

enough to take a chance. But then came a sentence that may have been meant to remove the sting of what he had just said: "But with or without a peace treaty, the U.S. will always be at Israel's side."

Carter referred obliquely to the "linkage" question. An Egyptian-Israeli treaty should be seen as "the cornerstone of a comprehensive structure of peace for the entire region," And that structure would be complete "until the peace can be extended to include all the people who have been involved in the con-

agreements signed at Camp David without destroying the obvious relationship between them," Carter

Iran, Carter said that in recent weeks peace in the Middle East had become more urgent than ever. Israel's security would rest not only on how the negotiations affected the situation on her own borders, but also on how they affected the forces of stability and moderation beyond those borders.

When hè completed his speech, Carter was roundly applauded, both by the visitors and the Knesset

had just adjusted his earphones to hear the simultaneous translation into English when Rabbi Haim Druckman (National Religious Party) called out:

man and you know the Bible. The Holy One, blessed be He, has laid down that all of the Land of Israel belongs to the people of Israel, and without our Land of Israel there can

ing suit. "Without the Palestinian Arab nation, without recognition of its rights, there will be no peace," he

Begin then began his speech, but he had uttered only five or six sentences when Moshe Shamir let loose the first of his numerous inter-

"Sadat doesn't want peace. Sadat is fooling the whole world. And you know it. Tell the truth!"

referring to the Gush Emunim members arrested on Saturday night and Sunday night), the same youth that you sent to demonstrate against the Rabin government and against Kissinger. You're turning Israel into a police state."

Apparently not guessing what was yet to come, Begin turned to Carter with a smile and said in English: "You see how beautiful is our democracy, Mr. President." Carter

The prime minister declared that the points at issue were not semantic ones, but matters of substance. "We want a meaningful treaty." he said. 'and that is why we have not agreed to any supplement liable to nullify the meaning of those articles in the peace treaty that we believe to be the eart of the treaty."

Begin referred to the "linkage" clause and the 'priority of obligations' clause, saying, apparently with deliberate vagueness:
"I hope... that we have been able to find a solution that is fair to all sides and that leaves these clauses in full

But Begin indicated that Egypt and Israel were still miles apart on the question of the exchange of amhassadors.

"Politically." he said, "normalization is expressed in the exchange of ambassadors between the states that have signed a peace treaty." Israel had therefore insisted that there be no change in the original agreement that ambassadors be exchanged upon completion of the interim withdrawai from Sinal. "And we

shall continue to insist on this." Begin said that ordinarily a government signs a treaty and then submits it to parliament for post facium ratification. Indeed that was the procedure laid down in Israeli law. But the issue at hand was no ordinary one, and hence the government's undertaking not to sign the peace treaty before presenting it to the Knesset for debate and approval.

Before yesterday's session, Speaker Shamir had met with the (Continued on page 5, col. 4)

# U.S.-Egypt ties finished if Cairo attacks—Carter

By ASHER WALLFISH Post Knesset Reporter

President Jimmy Carter told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee yesterday: "If Egypt were to attack Israel, its relationship with the U.S. would be finished."

In an informal working luncheon with the committee in the Knesset building. Carter replied to short speeches by the five faction heads in the committee with some plain talk about Sinal oil, the exchange of ambassadors with Egypt, and the "need" for Israel to understand President Anwar Sadat's dilemma.

Carter said Israel ought not to expect Egypt to sign any long-term agreements to supply it with oil. This was not customary in the oil business, he said, and Israel would just have to seek the product in the normal way. If Israel could not buy oil, he said, the U.S. would step in and provide oil from its own supplies. The U.S. president also said that Sadat had made him a personal promise that he would exchange ambassadors with Israel eventually,

being progressively arented us.

when all the problems had been ironed out. When Camp David One began, Carter said, Sadat had refused to contemplate exchanging ambassadors with Israel while he was alive, But Carter said be had replied that the U.S. could not remain a messenger boy forever between Egypt and Israel. "We can't carry on holding

said. Carter declared that he had told Sadat that the U.S. would not be partner to an agreement in which the sides did not talk to each other. Carter said Israel ought to realize that Sadat was like a creature in limbo. "He is neither fish nor fowl." He has few friends in the Arab world and

meetings in a tent somewhere in the

middle of the Sinai desert," he had

said. The lack of mutual trust between Israel and Egypt was a big problem. he said. "We have to build up that

still has no accord with Israel. Carter

Carter caused a wave of laughter when he said: "Sadat thinks the U.S. (Continued on page 2, col. 5)

## STATEMENT by RABBI Z.Y. KOOK

son of the late Chief Rabbi of Eretz Ylsrael, Avraham Yitzhak Kook With the help of G-d

#### THAT ALL THE WOBLD AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL MAY KNOW OF THE ETERNITY OF ISBAEL AND ITS LAND

THAT THIS LAND, IN ITS ENTIRETY has been promised by the Creator of the World, "He that called the generations from the beginning." and orders their history and destiny, to our forefather Abraham, to our forefather Issae, to our forefather Jacob-Israel, and their descendants, the Children of Israel, after them. wince it in for then and thy seed unto all cternity." (Genesis 13:15).

THEREFORE. any agreement whatsoever entered into by ministers or governments which contradicts or deviates from this promise, is NULL and VOID. of less value than the dust of the earth; if concluded, any such agreement will have

INSTEAD, the counsel of the L-rd, furthering the redemption of Zion, stands forever. It is and will be established before the eyes of "all the ends of the earth" -"the world and they that dwell therein." Availing the acknowledgement by the people of the complete redemption which is

Rabbi Zvi Yebuda Hacoben Knot.



Avnery (Sheli), and Shamir. Carter expressed his conviction

failure," he said. America's relationship with Israel was more than just a special relationship, Carter said; it was a unique relationship. And it was a

The genius of the two framework was that negotiations could "go forward independently of each other

Apparently referring to events in

members. Speaker Shamir then called on Prime Minister Begin, and Carter

'Mr. President, you are a religious

be no peace."
Tawfik Toubi lost no time in follow-

jections:

sentences before Geula Cohen's voice was heard. "Mr. Premier, I won't let you talk. Go visit the jail where, in Carter's honour, you have thrown the best of our youth (she was

Begin managed two more

On the first anniversary of the passing of our beloved

BALFOURIA KATZ 51%

we shall gather at the grave at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery,

The Family

Police prevent

Carter convoy

Police said last night they believe they uncovered a plot to attack U. President Jimmy Carter's convoya his exit from Jerusalem by rolls burning tires down a mountain along the alloged plot was falled when

The alleged plot was folled when

The alleged plot was totled when a Israel Defence Force patrol of covered six jerry cans of fuel and tires hidden near the Givai Su

cemetery in Jerusalem.
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Emunim told The Post that and tremist nationalist group had a

proached his movement suggests cooperation in such an operation but was refused because the plans

similar to PLO-inspired demonstrations in the West Bust Wallerstein declined to identify a group; but siressed that Gu

Gush Emunim yesterday protes

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Meanwhile, Nitzav Arye Ivincommander of the Police's south

district, said yesterday that an

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cessive force in breaking up of demonstration Sunday night in wh

U.S. President Jimmy Carte

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Gush Emunim had also planne

Guan Emumin nau arso planned demonstrate along Carter's exper route to Ben-Gurion Airport year day. But the demonstration we cancelled when the presiden

By last night, a total of 147 G Emunim members had be

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Some of those detained in Jeruse

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Gush leader Hannan Porat

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Emunim was not involved.

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter

'attack' on



#### **ARRIVALS**

President of Hadassah Women's

Mr. Victor M. Carter, Honorary Chairman of the board of governors of Tel Aviv University, and Mrs. Carter, for a brief visit.

## Begin's health bearing up well to stress of visit

By MARK SEGAL Post Political Correspondent TEL AVIV. - Sources close to

Premier Menahem Begin last night said he is standing up remarkably well under the extraordinary physical and nervous strains of the past few days. He has not been taking any special medication, they report. prime minister has a record of cardiac and allied problems, and his personal physician is never far away, having even been at his side during his recent Washington meeting with President Jimmy Carter and during the Oslo Nobel Peace Prize ceremony These sources speak of him as

"coping admirably" with the high level of stress incurred by the intensive days of negotiations and ceremonials during the Carter visit. One source said the prime minister was "feeling very well and appears to be full of beans" despite all the arduousness of the past few days.

Indeed they say that he appeared to have displayed more stamina and lasting power than some of his younger colleagues as the all-night marathon cabinet meeting merged with other high-level negotiations, with little time left to rest before delivering his speech at the special Knesset session. One source believed that the high

sense of drama and the feeling of the great honour bestowed on him by the presidential visit had injected into his veins a kind of adrenalin that no medical laboratory could manufac-ture. Some old hands in government service compare the beneficial impact of the trappings of power on the present premier's physical state with their effect on the late Golda Meir. whose health was said to have been failing before she took office.

TOSCA. - The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra will stage the opera 'Tosca'' next Saturday night in Tel Aviv, with four guest singers from abroad and two choirs.

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tries

# Herut angry at They Satisfy Geula's heckling

Post Political Reporter

**HOME NEWS** 

TEL AVIV. - Geula Cohen was in very hot water with her Herut Party following the disturbance she created in the Knesset yesterday. and some circles were reportedly. readying moves geared to force her out of the party. While many Herut MKs stressed

that they agree with the opinions she expressed, they strongly concemned the manner in which she chose to make her protest — through interjections to Premier Menahem Begin's speech. The general opinion was that Cohen has "politically burned her bridges in the party."

Pundits noted that while she had on

many occasions in recent months offended and riled the prime minister, he is not likely to forgive her the slight to him in the presence of the U.S. president, during what he had hoped to make a momentous occasion. Begin, they pointed out, knows how to bear a grudge, and his control in Herut is so firm that Cohen's days in the party may not be

One of Begin's supporters in Herut. Knesset faction chairman Haim Kaufman, has already raised the possibility of calling a faction meeting to take up what he called "Geula's shameful performance yesterday." She was not just heckling, but was determined not to allow the prime minister to have his say. despite his being the leader of her

party.
"I think the faction must draw certain conclusions," Kaufman said, "and it is high time that she did so too, and make up her mind if she wants to stay in or go out."

He would not, however, recommend any specific action against her. Cohen's fellow hawk, Dov Shilansky, stressed yesterday that 'Geula is not the only one apprehensive and anxious about the disquieting developments afoot. Very

dangerous developments are taking place. However, there are different ways of expressing our apprehension and I disagree with the manner in which she made her feelings known." Shilansky added that the impres-

pression that she is nearly alone in her views." Cohen herself said that she has "no intention of apologizing to anyone. President Carter should apologize for his position."

sion she gave was self-defeating, "because it gave the erroneous im-

She added that she has no intention of leaving Herut, insisting that she is the real representative of Revisionist ideology and not Begin. She would fight for her views at the party's June convention and if she loses "may leave with as many there, other members as possible."

Another heckler yesterday was the Land of Israel Movement's Moshe Shamir, who does not suffer from the same party restraints as Geula Cohen. He has already served notice that he will leave the Likud if the peace treaty is ratified in its present

Shamir may not stand alone. Yiga Hurvitz, who heads the Likud's La'am faction to which Shamir belongs, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that should the Knesset approve the pact, "There will be suggestions that our group leave the Likud.'' La'am insiders told The Post that it would be Hurvitz himself who would recommend the walkout. Yesterday's third coalition

heckler, the National Religious Party's Rabbi Haim Druckman, said he had not interrupted during any speech but only between speeches, "appealing to the visiting president as one religious man to another.' There was no anger at him in the NRP, and the party had in fact recently made great efforts to show support for his positions - especially after his recent threat to form his

## Peres' 'Palestinian rights' puzzles many in Labour

By SARAH HONIG Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Labour Party was alive with speculation following the speech delivered in the Knesset yesterday by party chairman

Although Peres did at the last moment drop the adjective "just" in speaking of the "rights of the Palestinians" which he was to have included in the text of his address, he nevertheless stirred up controversy when he urged talks with any Palestinian Arabs who would recognize the State of Israel.

A few bawks and many doves in Labour felt that this indicated a move towards the "Yariv-Shemtoy formula" which advocates talks even with the PLO should it recognize Israel. Other hawks, however, rejected this interpretation, and many within the party were left puzzled at day's end about what Peres had real-

ly wanted to say. Peres himself denied that there was any departure in his speech from accepted Labour Party policy. He noted that his words cannot be seen as leaning towards the Yariv-Shemtov formula, since he strongly and unambiguously condemned the PLO and any contact with it under any circumstances. The Palestinians he had in mind, he stressed "are all those who can be found in Jordan, in Judea and Samaria, and in Gaza."

Labour MK Amos Hadar, however, wondered "why the need to talk

about Palestinian rights in this forum. I wonder what the limit to this erosion will be and where it will all end. I am afraid of all expressions that might push up to recognizing a Palestinian state."

As Hadar sees it, if Labour's posi tion on the Palestinian Arab issue in deed changes, he "will not be able to continue being a member of this party and will draw the necessary con clusions.'

But fellow hawk Shoshana Arbelli Almozlino could not see what the uproar was about. Early yesterday she and other Labour hawks met with Peres and persuaded him to delete the word "just" from his speech. On the dovish left Labour MK

Yossi Sarid was jubilant . "It is time the party stepped following events and see what is coming. 'Mapam's Chaika Grossman said Peres' words 'did not indicate a revolution but evinced openness.' Another dove, Uzi Baram, said

that "Peres' speech brings him closer to the Yariv-Shemtov formula and I hope the party will eventually

Outside Labour, Herut's Haim Kaufman said Peres "shocked us Labour should examine if this is indeed the way." National Religious Party dove Avraham Melamed said "there was no divergence from the national consensus," while Shell's Uri Avneri contended that "there is no progress without readiness to talk

#### Likud hawks want debate before pact

Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Fourteen Likud hawks yesterday demanded that no decisions regarding a peace pact with Egypt be taken before the matter is put before the block Knesset faction and before the Knesset has had its say.

The 14 met after vesterday's stormy Knesset session and Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee meeting. Their aim, they said, is to express profound unease at the sort of agreement that is slowly shaping

They also demanded a meeting

cuss the issues of autonomy, oil supply to Israel and the exchange of ambassadors with Egypt.

Among those who took part in the meeting were acting Herut chairman Moshe Arens, Yigal Cohen-Orgad, Ehud Olmert, Eitan Livni, Dov Shilanski, Yigal Cohen, Amnon Lin, Zalman Shoval and Moshe Shamir.

Yigal Cohen said yesterday that the "new formulations do not assure us control of Judea and Samaria. The erosion in our stand is severe, and if we do not determine the nature of autonomy soon, many more members of the Likud will oppose this new treaty than opposed the Camp David agreement.

Will meet Begin again

## with Premier Menahem Begin to dis-

sell the oil, pro forms, to the U.S., which would then re-sell it to Israel. In practice the oil would not have to cross the Atlantic twice, but would find its way directly to Israel.

The Israeli concern with this is that the Egyptian position reflects a "boycott attitude," in the words of one policymaker. If Egypt finds it too embarrassing to contemplate selling oil to Israel on a regular and guaranteed basis, this policymaker said, this augurs ill for the "nor-malization" that is to develop in the wake of the peace treaty.

Another Israeli source argued that Israel sought to avoid receiving its - even "on paper" - from the U.S., for fear of adverse political repercussions in the event of an oil shortage in America.

The exchange of ambassadors. Here again Israel sees this as a touchstone of Egypt's intent to abide by the spirit of the "normalization"
— which, after all, is Israel's main quid pro quo for the tangible concessions of real estate and strategic assets that it is making.

Almost since the day Camp David ended. Egypt has signalled that it would prefer to delay the exchange of full ambassadors to a time when autonomy was already operational. But Israel seeks to hold Egypt to a commitment that it made at one stage to exchange ambassadors one month after the interim withdrawal in Sinal (i.e. 10 months after the treaty is signed). There was some talk yesterday during the U.S.-Israeli discussions of reviving an earlier proposal to have Israel accelerate the Sinal withdrawal timetable, especially from El Arish. in exchange for Egypt's establishing ambassadorial relations. This com-

promise may still be possible.

Carter, at the cabinet vesterday and later at the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, defended Egypt's stand on the Gaza liaison presence and on the oll issue.

He told the ministers, according to one cabinet source, that he had given his personal undertaking to Sadat to see to it that Egypt would have a liaison office in the Strip.

And he told the MKs that there was no precedent in the oil business for a country to commit itself for years ahead to supply a fixed quantity of oil to a particular buyer.

A separate question which took on sudden significance yesterday, in view of the U.S. president's intensive efforts to clinch the treaty before leaving the area, was whether the Israel government would be prepared to give its assent to any leal before the Knesset had debated it. Begin has pledged in the past and he reiterated this pledge in Carter's presence to the Knesset yesterday — that he would seek Knesset approval before formally committing the country to a treaty.

This is not constitutionally necessary. But Begin was criticized for concluding the Camp David accords in the secrecy of the Maryland retreat and thus presenting the Knesset with a virtual fail accompli. and it was as a result of those strictures that he undertook to obtain Knessei approval before signing the final treaty.

Israeli policymakers maintained. nevertheless, that this need not stand in the way of an agreement whenever it becomes possible to conclude one. Begin is not barred by his own undertaking from announcing, publicly and solemnly, that he and his government have reached agreement with Egypt on the terms of a



Jerusalem children in full Purim regalia crowd a pavement in the capital's Rehov Hapalmach waving U.S. flags in honour of President Jimmy Carter. The children expected Carter to drive through Rehov Hapalmach, but he had not showed up by the time they had to go home.

## It's Purim — time to make merry

Jews in the Diaspora and most of Israel are celebrating Purim today - the joyous holiday remembering the escape of the Jews of ancient Persia from the hands of Haman 2.300 years ago.

Residents of Jerusalem and other cities that were walled at the time of Joshua will have to wait until Shushan Purim, which begins this

The Book of Esther, recounting the story of the escape from Haman's designs, is read on the night of Purim as well as on the following morning.

Carter listens

(Continued from page 1)

leaders of the various factions and

urged them to prevail upon their fac-

tion members to be on good

behaviour. But it was idle to expect

Geula Cohen or Moshe Shamir to toe

the line yesterday just because the president of the U.S. was present.

After Speaker Shamir called Cohen

to order three times, and warned her,

in vain, of the consequences of

further heckling on her part, he in-

voked article 69 of the Knesset Rules

and asked the House to vote on

whether she should be expelled from

The ayes had it, by a large majori-

ty. The handful of nays were those of

foshe Shamir, Druckman, Ze'ev

Katz (Alignment), Yitzhak Yitzhaki (Likud), and Rabbi Kalman Kahana

(Poalei Aguda). Most Alignment members abstained, as did Sheli.....

Earlier, Cohen at one stage tore up

a piece of paper, saying: "This is what will become of the treaty.

Peace there won't be. Oil there won't

And when the speaker called her to

order for the third time, Cohen called

out: "Let the whole world know tha

there's opposition. What are you

Moshe Shamir, in one of his inter-

ections, asked whether the govern-

ment had learned any lesson from

the events in Iran. Would the U.S.

forsake Israel as it had forsaken all

When Begin spoke of the "problem of the Arabs of Eretz Yisrael (the

Land of Israel ),'' Zayyad inter-

jected: "It's called, 'the problem of

the Palestinian Arab nation!" And a

moment later, when Begin referred

to the autonomy plan, Zayyad

shouted: "Autonomy is a mask for a

Here Moshe Shamir joined in:

'Autonomy will establish a PLO-

Palestinian state in Eretz Yisrael.

It's the abandonment of the heart of

Eretz Yisrael. No one in this land

None the less, Begin was applaud-

ed at the conclusion of his speech,

and as he returned to his seat, a

number of members, including Rab-

bi Druckman, rose to shake his hand.

Peres opened his remarks by

greeting Carter "in united Jerusalem, the eternal capital of

Israel." These phrases did not

appear in the advance text of the

speech that was distributed to the

If there was a withdrawal from

peace, Peres said, neither the

leaders of the two nations, nor the

nations themselves, would ever be

forgiven. There was no alternative to

peace, and it was inconceivable to

return to the enmity that caused suf-

Peres said that Israel could not ig-

nore "the rights of the Palestinians."

(On Sunday night, Israel television reported that Peres would announce

his support for the "just rights" of

Here Rabbi Druckman called out:

"What rights do the Palestinians have?" And Moshe Shamir shouted:

"Remember your teachers. Remember Berl Katznelson. The

right of the Jewish people is to all of

Peres said that Israel aspired to a

peace with all the Arabs, including

the Palestinian Arabs. The PLO.

however, was an organization "that

has written a charter of hatred,'

which it was attempting to realize in

Israel, Peres said, was therefore

secking a suitable partner and a fair

solution so as to reach an understan-

ding with the Palestinian Arabs too

an understanding that would

answer two needs: their aspirations

to self-rule as a part of the Arab world, and Israel's own security

He thought it possible to solve the problem within "a Jordanian-

Palestinian framework." It would be

tragic, Peres said, if Jordan's pre-

sent reservations with regard to the

peace process became a permanent refusal, and if, as a result, a third

state was created, a state that would

"inevitably be filled with bitterness,

dreaming of conquest both in Jordan

and in Israel, and associated with a

Power seeking a hold for itself, not

order to destroy Israel.

the Palestinians.)

Eretz Yisrael!'

fering and death to both nations.

special mention of Jerusalem.

continuation of the conquest!"

agrees to autonomy!"

be. Jerusalem...Munich!"

the chamber.

ashamed of?"

its other allies?

A festive meal, usually accompanied by merry drinking (even drunkenness is permitted), takes place in the afternoon.

Habad hassidim, at the bidding of

the Lubavitcher Rebbe, have distributed thousands of mishloak manot (gift parcels) to new immigrants, hospital patients, soldiers and the needy.

In Haifa there will for the first time in four years be organized Purim events today. The Technion's architecture students, in cooperation with the city council, several high schools and the Scouts, will hold their "Archiparchitura" parade through the business centre. The parade will leave the old Technion courtyard at 4 p.m., and will pass through Rehov Herzl, turn down Rehov Sokolov into Rehov Hahalutz and go back through Rehov Shmaryahu Levin.

The parade, lasting about an hour and a half, will be followed by a Purim "happening" in the Technion yard and the Beth Hakranot Square in the middle of Rehov Herzl. At 2 p.m., there will be a Purim football match between the town

councillors and the students in Gan Hazikaron opposite City Hall.

#### Four hurt in violent student demonstrations on W. Bank The O.C. Northern Command, Aluf

Jerusalem Post Staff

Four Arab youths were injured yesterday in clashes with security forces who opened fire during a stormy demonstration at Bir Zeit near Ramallah. One, Hassan Muhmed el-Haj, from the village of Mazra'a al-Gharbiya - was described as seriously injured."

A curfew imposed on Bir Zeit after the riot was still in force last night, and dozens of students and high school pupils remained under deten-

Student demonstrations on the West Bank grew in intensity during the day, the most serious being at Bir Zeit, Ramallah and el-Bira, though clashes with security forces also took place at Nablus, Bethlehem, Haihul and Kalandia. Tear gas was used by security forces in Ramallah, el-Bira

Arye Levi, has ordered a commission to be set up to look into the incident at Bir Zeit, according to military sources. IDF officers were reportedly shocked, and want those responsi-

a hail of stones and that two soldiers had opened fire, injuring the four in Jerusalem. A third, in serious condition although out of danger, is be-ing treated at a Ramallah hospital.

## If Egypt attacks

control. But you know how much truth there is in this. And Israel, in return, sometimes thinks that we have Egypt in our pocket."

honest broker, or even a postman, U.S. was discharging this function terests in the region, he said.

"Sadat is vulnerable," Carter said. "You must allow for his situation in the Arab world around him. Sadat needs peace and he knows it. Sadat is a man who can be believed."

good of Israel required it to make peace with Egypt as the largest Arab state. This, he claimed, would enable Israel to break the vicious circle of Middle East hatred. He said that whereas Sadat took a global approach to strategy, Israel dwelt on every jot and tittle of the draft agreements - something which he could understand. "Sadat, too, should understand the special points

by Begin's failure to make any members with a clear impression that the negotiations could have got to their present juncture many weeks earlier had a more direct approach been taken.

anybody and we don't use pressure on anybody," Carter said. He said Israel's arguments about

quite justified.

Carter said. There were occasions when it felt it had had enough. He said he would not go into the religious, historical and historicsophic claims of the Jewish

refreshed their knowledge of the fast. Carter laughed when one of the spokesmen, Yehuda Ben-Meir, said the U.S. was acting like Laban to the Patriarch Jacob in the Book of Genesis by increasing the price each time. "Look what a beautiful wife-Jacob got in the end," Carter chuckl-

Committee spokesmen made the following points, among others:
- Chairman Arens: "The future

#### ble for the order to shoot to be disciplined. Following the demonstration at the Bir Zeit college during the morning, when some 600 students

gathered to sing nationalist songs and hear speeches against a peace settlement, many took to the streets, where they set up barriers of stones Military sources said that troops arriving on the scene were met with

into the negotiating process

embassy up to Jerusalem."

feel what makes him tick."

true peace, not just an agreement."

• Binyamin Halevi: "Your con-

tribution should also be to move your

Many committee members had

warm words for Carter's relaxed

posture at the lunch, for his total

command of the subject matter, and

for his down-to-earth approach. One

Likud man said: "He is not at all like

the Carter of the TV image; when

you face him across the table, you

has the Israeli government under its

He said that the U.S. had no stand of its own on Middle East negotiations, having set out to be an 'Sometimes a postman brings bad news, sometimes good," he said. The out of its friendship for Israel and Egypt, and for the sake of its own in-

He told the committee that the

on which you insist."

In this context, Carter left the oress, and may have been inspired

The president said that the unique relationship between the U.S. and Israel went far beyond who occupied the White House. That had nothing to do with American Jewry, he said, but with the special nature of the U.S., its peoples and its beliefs.
"We don't dictate terms to

the terrorist policies of the PLO were During the course of the negotiations the U.S. had lots of disappointments and frustrations,

people to the Holy Land.

Commenting on chairman Moshe Arens' explanation that two orthodox members, Ya'acov Gross and Haim Druckman, had stayed away from the meal because of the Fast of Esther (but came to the discussi later). Carter revealed that he and Rosalynn, according to their nightly bedtime custom of reading a chapter of the Bible, had read the Book of Esther the night before and had

salvation for others."(texts - Page 5) sale of American arms to Egypt will

#### students. Two were last night transferred to the Hadassah Hospital

they are released prior to appearing court. The arresting officer have to prove in court that he had reasonable grounds to tastiff 48-hour detention order, they realize constitute a terrible danger to The police spokesman on San

claimed police had raided a · Yigal Allon: "The U.S. should Emunim headquarters at 1. make greater efforts to bring Jordan night after several members arrested near the road Carters enter Jerusalem. But a cop Ben-Meir: "Judea and Samaria are the heartland of the Land of search report this reporter sal the search ended at 8.45 - below Meir Amit: "You must see we get alleged action took place and an

> quarters in Ramat Eshkol. TRAFFIC. — A new stretch of designed four-lane, two-way ! Tel Aviv's crowded Rehov H was inaugurated yesterday by ty Mayor David Shifmas ceremony held between the l and Sheraton hotels.

> and five minutes before polices had entered Gush Eminin

Our dear one

#### DR. EMANUEL SHARON (Scheuerman

is no more

The funeral cortege will leave today at 2.30 p.m. from Rambam Hospital, Haifa, for the Old Cemetery, Hof HaCart Buses will be available at 2 p.m. from the home of the deces 2 Rehov Wedgewood, and from his office, 4 Rehov Beer

We are sorry to announce the death of our beloved

#### RUDI URI WOLFF >"

He donated his body to science.

Shlomo Markowicz Rachel Nof and family Shalom and Leban fa

Our dear

## EMANUEL MANOR 50

The funeral took place yesterday, March 12, 1979.

Eve Striem and Family Nitza and Asi Manor and Family Ruthi and Iri Manor and Family

We announce with sorrow the death of our mother and grandmother

## SARAH HALPERIN

The funeral will take place today.

March 13, 1979, at 3.30 p.m. at Kibbult.

David and Don Halperin and Beit Urim



THREE-WAY HANDSHAKE as Hosalynn Carter, left, with Ofira at a lunch at the Knesset yesterday. (Rabamim Israeli)

## Wives dine as husbands deliberate

By JOANNA YEHIEL

Jerusalom Post Reporter No reflection on the excellent Hilton cooking, but the food literally stuck in our throats. Sally Lewis, wife of the the U.S. ambassador, said it. but we all felt the tension of the peace talks during the special lunch given at the Knesset by Ofira Navon, wife of Israel's president, for Rosalynn Carter, wife of the U.S. president, to meet some of Israel's

While U.S. President Jimmy Carter et al sat with the Knesset Foreign Affairs committee and deliberated over lunch, while the Knesset was full of comings and goings, and the walls resounded with speculation, we, the wives, sat and ate. We were right there in the Knesset, but we might have been a million miles away, for all we knew about what was going on next door.

As well as wives of diplomats, MKs, and the wife of the mayor of Jerusalem and women's page editors, Mrs. Navon hit on the idea of inviting the 22 women who back in December were awarded the "Woman of the Year" title by the Council of Women's Organizations

(to celebrate the 80th anniversary of

Purim pranksters

get Mrs. Carter'

KIBBUTZ TZOR'A (Itim). - Decked

out in festive finery, this settlement

in the Judean foothills yesterday

welcomed Rosalynn Carter

However, at the time, the wife of the

U.S. President was busy meeting

This "Purim plot" was revealed yesterday over Galei Zahal's (the army radio) "red telephone" news

Apparently some kibbutz members

had phoned the Tzor's secretarist on

Sunday announcing that Mrs. Carter

would visit the next day. The kibbutz

went immediately into urgent

preparations for the visit - cakes were baked, gariands hung and the

settlement spruced up. The kibbutz

dress factory readled a special crea-

tion to present to the visitor, as well

as a giant knitted doll for her

daughter Amy. Yesterday before lunch, escorted

by members of the Beit Shemesh

police force (who were privy to the prank), "Mrs. Carter" and her en-

tourage arrived. When the assembi-

ed kibbutz members realized the

visitor was one of their own

members, there were some red faces

and much merriment. With plenty

of coffee and cake available, the "historic visit" turned into a kum-

Sartre, Dulzin to open

local women at a Knesset lunch.

to visit kibbutz

the state).

partners, on her right In'am Zou'abi, who has represented the Arab community in many forums here and abroad. On her left was Aluf-Mishne Dalia Raz, commander of the Women's Corps in the Israel Defence

What did Mrs. Carter talk about during lunch? Raz said: "She wanted to know about the women's army service controversy. And we talked about women in the American ar-

Mrs. Carter told the guests that she was renewing her acquaintance with Mrs. Zou'abl quite by chance - when she and her husband visited Israel six years ago, they had lunch at Mrs. Zou'abi's Nazareth home.

Wearing a brown dress and occasionally showing by a nervous pull at the collar that her mind was (naturally enough) not entirely on the lunch, Mrs. Carter ate the foie gras gracefully, answered a gaggle of journalists often personal questions patiently, and gave a short and strictly non-political speech.

"I 've been continuously impressed with Israel since I arrived here," she told the women. "Yesterday, I met a Boston couple at the 'Mevasseret' absorption centre, who asked me to

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METULLA. - South Lebanese

forces under the command of Major

Saad Haddad yesterday swapped ar-

tillery, tanks and small arms fire

with terrorists stationed in the

Nabatiya and Arnoun areas across

The terrorists started the clash

when they opened fire with

machineguns and recoilless rifles on

the small Christian position of Tel Lubya near the Khardala Bridge

across the Litani. They also shelled

the Christian town of Klea with ar-

tillery. Major Haddad has not yet allowed

the Litani River.

Haddad men, terrorists swap fire

that they are well and happy.
"As you know, Israel is very

special. It's special in the world, and it is special to Jimmy and me. In the two years since Jimmy became president. I've watched with admiration as the people of Israel have worked for a lasting peace. I pray and hope that peace will come to this part of the world."

Reuma Weizman passed around photos of Ezer and his new grandson. Aliza Begin also gave a speech, or more a plea, for Mrs. Carter to raise her voice in aid of Ida Nudel, the Prisoner of Zion now serving a four-year sentence in Siberia for having demanded her right to emigrate from the Soviet Union. She presented Mrs. Carter with a small doll for

As the meal ended (with coffee and petit fours), all instincts were to rush out of the room and ask for news. But Mrs. Carter had time for the journalists crowding round her table. "What's changed most since my last visit? The trees have grown - and it took only 35 minutes to come up from the airport to Jerusalem this time. "You know, I spent six days touring Israel then, and I'd love to have time to do it again."

the UN's UNIFIL forces free access

to several of its small positions in the

area under his control. He barred all

UNIFIL movements to and from

these positions in retaliation against

what he called UNIFIL's help to the

Dutch UNIFIL troops took up

South Lebanon yesterday and were greeted with welcoming placards in

Dutch put up by Haddad's troops.

Haddad's men also gave the Dutch troops — who moved into the Nakura

area on the Mediterranean shore -

leaflets in Dutch which explained the

situation in the area as seen by the

enable the local authorities to go

ahead with their plans without hav-

The new budget, 32 per cent larger

ing to finance the current deficit.

than this year's real expenses, is 76

per cent larger than last year's budget proposal. According to this

budget 514 municipal posts will be

'frozen" and will not be filled by

new employees when they are

vacated. Some temporary

employees will be discharged in an

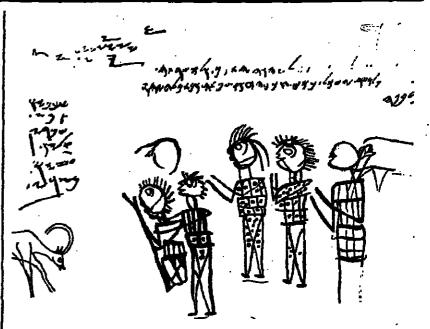
attempt to save money and increase

ositions in the western sector of

terrorists.

Christians.

efficiency.



Hebrew travellers from Judea and Samaria to Eilat in First Temple times could use a votive shrine set up at the present Kuntilat Ajrud. in northern Sinai. This drawing on a piece of pottery, part of an exhibition at Tel Aviv's Ceramics Museum, shows ancient Hebrew script and figures assumed to be those of worshippers.

## Ancient Israeli settlement shown at ceramics museum

TEL AVIV. — An archaeological exhibition "Israel in its Land" illustrating settlement in Israel from the thirteenth century BCE to the destruction of the First Temple in the sixth, opens tomorrow in the Ceramics Museum here.

The central piece will undoubtedly be a little tablet on which is inscribed the most ancient Hebrew alphabet. This was found at Izbet Sarta, in Samaria, and dates from the days of the Judges.

The exhibits have been assembled from digs made under the auspices of Tel Aviv University's Institute of Archaeology, now celebrating the tenth anniversary of its founding, by the late Prof. Yohanan Aharoni. opening of the exhibition coincides with the opening of the annual national gathering of archaeologists.

Society and the government's Antiquities Department, Prof. Moshe Kochavi, the head of the institute. told the press yesterday.

Detailed notes in Hebrew and English will help visitors to reconstruct from the exhibits and photographs shown a typical ancient city of the Hebrews, surrounded by a double wall, the gates of which gave onto a large open assembly space. The contents of a whole storage shed from Lachish have been brought to the exhibition, some of the jars glazed by the heat of the final holocaust which befell the city at the hands of

Since the exhibits come exclusively from excavations made by Tel Aviv University, most pieces are from Arad, Lachish, Beersheba and

# Nazi-crimes

TEL AVIV (Itim). - Andre Kilczinski, arrested for a December 1977 demonstration at the West German cultural centre, yesterday asked a Magistrate's Court here to call former West German chancellor

Kilczinski (41) will be tried

The three have pleaded not guilty. Kilczinski's lawyer has also asked that others, including Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir, German Ambassador Klaus Schuetz, and Nazi "hunters" Simon Wiesenthal and Tuvia Friedmann, be called to testify to the existence of neo-Nazi groups throughout the world, and to the concealment of Nazi criminals

#### Groom begins morning after in traffic court

Jerusalem Post Beporter HAIFA. - A bridegroom who insuited a policewoman with a four-letter word just before his wedding on Sunday, started his first full day of married life in the traffic court yesterday morning. He was fined IL500 on charges of insulting a public servant, and unruly and threatening

behaviour. The policewoman spotted the groom, Shmuel Dugin, 26, parking his car on a pedestrian crossing — and holding up traffic — in Derekh Ha'atzma'ut near Haifa police headquarters. According to the police spokesman, the policewoman asked him to move his vehicle, but instead of obeying the order Dugin started cursing her, her uniform and the police force as a whole. She called a patrol car, and Dugin was

At the station Dugin said he was

#### Rosalynn visits disturbed children

By JUDY SIEGEL

Rosslynn Carter took advantage of her husband's preoccupation with peace negotiations yesterday morning to visit a Jerusalem home for emotionally disturbed children - an interest to which sac interest to which she devotes much

te along Code Mrs. Carter nau the B'nai B'run en-Gurla & that the 70 boys at the B'nai B'run the demand of the Bayit Vegan quarter were when the first severe cases' whose emotional problems haven't been treated problems haven't been treated boys, who at one point stampeded across the lawn of the pastoral camthroughout b

greeting, were on their best behaviour - even though they didn't understand much of what was said in English.

A dozen of the pupils sang songs that had been written at the B'nai B'rith school and executed the performance with choreographed dance steps and arm movements.

Accompanied to the home by the President's wife, Ofira Navon, and by wives of U.S. diplomats, Mrs. Carter received a citation from B'nai B'rith Women and toured a craft workshop where children were putting finishing touches on benches and decorations.

## Carter keeps fit with 7.5 km. run

Jerusalem Post Reporter entions ... U.S. President Jimmy Carter ran on that Golf D.S. President stands, about 7½ kilometres yesterday mordemous ning before meeting with Prime isit and the Minister Menahem Begin, according on Israel L. Minister menon TMCA official.

YMCA director James Rhoads said 2 Parise that an official of the president's parm in Jense that an official of the presument of the in Jense ty had warned him on Sunday night eder line that Carter might want to use the on Suning running track around the football Cators is field at the YMCA, which is just opsped in a yesterday morning Carter turned up arises of dressed in a sweat suit.

Rhoads said Carter ran 17 laps on Beership Rhoads said Carter com. in the first few unim the the 450 metre track. For the first few unim the track accompanied by U.S. ning 6.002 laps, he was accompanied by U.S.
National Security Adviser Zbigniew
Regulation of the U.S. team exercised in the Y gymnasium and swam in its indoor pool.

On his last lap, Carter walked

small group of local residents and YMCA staff members who had gathered to watch him. But aside from a few "good mornings," he did not speak to anyone, Rhoads said.

#### Saudi troops to quit Lebanon within days

BEIRUT (Reuter). - The 700-man Saudi Arabian contingent serving with the Arab peace-keeping force in Lebanon will start pulling out within the next few days, well-informed

sources said yesterday. Saudi Arabia decided on the withdrawal last month, apparently because of the border war in the neighbouring Yemens. The Lebanese tried to persuade the Saudia to



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#### anti-Semitism meeting French philosopher and writer

Jean-Paul Sartre will take the stage with World Zionist Executive chairman Arye Dulzin to open a world conference in Paris about anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union, a Jewish Agency official said yesterday.

The conference is due to start next

Sunday. Four Nobel laureates will ake part in the conference, which will deal with modern Soviet anti-Semitism, its reasons and its implications for Israel and Zionism.

BAZAAR. — Na'amat opens its an nual bazaar at Beit Paula in Jaffa today. It will continue for three days. The bazaar will include Arab foods and handicrafts.

## TA plans to expand long school day

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Tel Aviv Municipality intends to expand the long schoolday to 400 classes consisting of 10,000 pupils all together—two and a half times the number of students now studying in this programme - and operate a longday programme in 46 nursery schools. This was one of the issues discussed last week by the municipal council in the debate of the 1979/80 budget.

Other educational goals discussed were opening seven new community centres and five new libraries in Tel Aviv's poorer quarters and organizing social activities in the libraries: increasing courses and clubs for adult education; an experimental boarding-house programme for children from poorer neighbourhoods; and organizing prehigh school study help for pupils

from the poorer neighbourhoods by high school pupils. The city's main transport goals focus on completing such giant projects as the new Tel Aviv bus terminal and building an underground g smaller-scale projects, including opening new roads, improving intersections and putting up new traffic lights. Efforts to improve the city's cleanliness will be intensified, especially in the southern quarters, and overall city cleanup

projects will be held. The IL3.8 billion budget proposal is based on a consolidation loan from the Ministry of Finance, which will Mycologists meet in Tel Aviv Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The seventh congress of the International Society for Human and Animal Mycology opened yesterday at the Tel Aviv Hilton Hotel. Some 600 scientists dealing with fungi are attending, 400 of them from abroad. Egyptian and Russian scientists who were registered had not arrived when the congress opened, but organizers thought they might yet come.

BAZAAR. - The Na'amat Purim Bazaar, the proceeds of which will help cover the expenses of running the organization's 19 day-care centres, opened yesterday at the Tachbiv hall in Tel Aviv. The bazaar. which will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., closes tomorrow evening.

# protester wants Brandt's aid

Willi Brandt as a witness when his trial opens at the end of the month.

together with Yitzhak Genish (28) and Shalom Ezrah (25), who joined him in holding a teacher and class of students at the centre with a starter pistol and tear-gas to protest against the expiry of the West German statute of limitations on Nazi war crimes.

from justice. The magistrate has not yet ruled on the request.

getting married that day. The constables decided to go easy on him, and allowed him to attend the ceremony. But he was ordered to appear for a summary trial the following morning.

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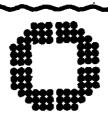
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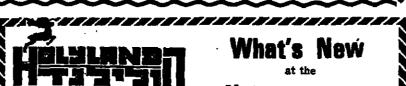
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Uganda." Amin said after receiving

a renewed Nigerian peace bid in

Kampala, the Ugandan capital.

There was no immediate reply

from Nyerere, who reportedly

received the same Nigerian message in Dar es Salaam, the Tanzanian

capital. In rejecting previous pan-African appeals for a cease-fire,

Nyerere has said he would stop the war only if Uganda renounced territorial claims on Tanzania and provided compensation for damage

caused during an invasion of

northwest Tanzania in October. News from the battle front was

scarce yesterday. Official reports from Uganda and Tanzania, as well

as information from Ugandan exile

units, put anti-Amin forces roughly 90 to 130 km. south of Kampala.

Spokesmen in Nairobi for the

Uganda nationalist organization said

exile fighters were in the region of

Masaka and Lukaya, two towns 30

km. apart on the road north from Tanzania.

Pope wants to see

harmony in J'lem

VATICAN CITY (Reuter). - Pope

John Paul yesterday called for

guarantees to make Jerusalem a

centre of harmony for Jews,

"I intend to do everything in my

power for the peace of that land which is holy for you as it is for us."

the pope told leaders of World Jewish

organizations. The pope did not elaborate and

made no further reference to the

In a brief homily on Sunday,

however, he said he was following

the Middle East peace negotiations

closely and hoped they would be con-

cluded "with just consideration of the rights and legitimate aspirations

Pope John on Sunday night receiv-

ed a formal invitation to visit Poland,

his native country, on the occasion of

the 900th anniversary of the martyr-

dom of St. Stanislaw, the Vatican

said yesterday. The announcement

did not mention the date of the papel

visit - the first by a pope to a Com-

French call emergency

PARIS (Reuter). - President

Valery Giscard d'Estaing yesterday

called an emergency session of parlia-

ment for tomorrow to debate

The move came after weeks of

violent protests by steelworkers at

government plans to streamline the

industry by firing more than 21,000

The redundancies would swell the

ranks of France's current 1.850.000

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largest party in the government

coalition, and the opposition united to

MANILA (AP). - The police chief of

a town outside the U.S. Clark Field

demand the emergency session.

Filipino police chief

slain by guerrillas

yesterday.

session on steel riots

France's unemployment crisis.

men within two years.

munist country.

of all the peoples concerned."

Middle East during the audience.

Moslems and Christians.

from Uganda.

BANGKOK (UPI). — Chinese troops, fighting each step of the way, pulled slowly out of Vietnam yesterday, but intelligence reports indicated that the invaders were lingering in some disputed border areas.

Official bulletins from both Peking and Hanoi reported heavy battles with each side blaming the other for

the continuing fighting.

Intelligence reports in Bangkok said there was evidence that some of the Chinese invasion troops had crossed the border back into China but remain in positions inside Vietnam in some acattered areas. These disputed border zones extend nearly a mile in most places.

The reports said there were also in-dications that Vietnam had quietly moved some of its units out of Cambodia which the Vietnamese oc-cupied in January.

Hanoi radio repeated the announcement of general mobilization, calling on nearly every citizen to perform military service at least two hours a day. Pregnant women and those with children under five months of age are exempted from the duty. which has closed all Vietnamese universities and schools.

A Vietnam news agency report said Chinese gunners laid down artillery barrages in some areas in the

The official New China News Agency, in its version of the fighting, said Vietnamese army units had launched several attacks on the "temporary positions" held by Chinese troops, who were said to be withdrawing towards Banlan, in China's Kwangsi

Battle reports from both sides pinpointed the fighting in three main areas along the meandering common border — the district towns of Loc Binh and Mong Cai, and the provincial capital Lang Son.

The Vietnamese also claimed 100 "aggressor troops" died in fighting in north-central Ha Tuyen province 233km. north of Hanol. China said only that Vietnamese casualties were "heavy."

Effects of the conflict, now in its fourth week, spilled over into Laos during the weekend, where the Vietnamese-backed government in Vientiane ordered the expulsion of 5,-000 Chinese road-builders and other technical experts.

China "strongly protested against and refuted the Laotian government's fabrications and false charges against China" that Chinese troops were massing on the border with Laos.

#### Pirates kill yachtsman's wife

OSLO (Reuter). — Pirates killed the wife of a Norwegian yachtsman in the Sulu Sea south of the Philippines, an official of the Norwegian embassy in Manila said yesterday.

The attack probably took place last month as Per Tangvald, 54, his French-born wife Lydia, 26, and their baby son were crossing between Borneo and the Philippines, Tormod Eriksen, Norwegian charge d'af-faires in Manila told the Norwegian

news agency NTP by telephone. Eriksen said the Philippine police were investigating the incident, said to have occurred about 27 miles

The pirates shot and killed Mrs. Tangvald when she fired a warning shot to scare them off as they apparently were preparing to board the

The pirates boarded the yacht and

#### Harassed Soviet dissident kills himself

MOSCOW. — A Ukrainian historian committed suicide after KGB security police searched his house in one of a series of coordinated raids on the homes of dissidents and sympathizers, dissident sources said

Mikhail Melnik, a historian and poet connected with the Ukrainian branch of the "Helsinki" humanrights group, poisoned himself soon after the KGB raided his home in a village outside Kiev on March 6, the sources said.

The KGB carried out searches in 13 other homes of people connected with the Helsinki movement in the Ukraine, Leningrad and Moscow on the night of March 6, they said. Some of the searches took all night.

The sources said they believed the Ukrainian searches were staged to gather material for the prosecution of Oles Berdnik, a founder of the

Jerusalem Theatre: 19.4, 21.4

Khan Theatre: 2.5, 3.5, 5.5

18,14,15,16,17 (5.30 p.m.)

Khan Theatre: 8.5, 9.5, 10.5

Israel Museum: 13.5, 16.5

Israel Museum: 14.5

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vessel, the attaché said.

seized all the valuables.

local Helsinki group, several of whose members are already serving long labour-camp terms. Berdnik has not been seen since the KGB searched his home and is presumed to be under arrest, the dissidents said.

In Leningrad, Soviet police have arrested a local Hebrew teacher who went into hiding to evade the military call-up imposed on him after he applied to emigrate, Jewish sources said yesterday.

The sources said the teacher, Boris Kalendaryov, was picked up last Thursday.

Kalendaryov and his family applied for permission to leave the Soviet Union in 1974 and all were turned down, the sources said. When put in another application for himself three years later, he was expelled from university and received a draft notice, the sources added.

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world, the Greek Trilogy in Jerusalem. At the Citadel-David's Tower.



Iranian women supporting "decency in dress" and Ayatollah Khomeini's Islamic Republic, march in central Teheran yesterday. A few blocks away another group calls for an end to Khomeini's

### Women march again over Islamic rules in Teheran

of women demonstrators braved hostile crowds of religious supporters to march through Teheran yesterday in protest against Iran's increasingly strict enforcement of

Islamic rules. To continual taunts from groups of jeering, chanting men waving pictures of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the women followed a five-kilometre route from Teheran University to "Freedom Square." escorted by a small number of

revolutionary guards. Groups of counter-demonstrators shouted "this is an American plot" and "death to the Pahlavi dolls" as the women - wearing make-up and western-style dress — marched by. Despite the tense atmosphere, no

clashes were reported. Revolutionary guards fired into the air three times, twice with submen jostling and insulting the

demonstrators. With the shah overthrown just a month ago, this was the fourth demonstration by the feminist militants in five days. It was not as big as the 15,000-turnout last Thursday which touched off the protests.

The women of Teheran, and especially the better off and educated ones who had begun to enjoy a degree of emancipation under the shah, were incensed by Khomeini's recent attempt to impose the traditional Moslem chador (veil and cloak). The women were unable to carry

out their original plan of reading out a declaration at the toppled monarchy's grandiose Shahyad monument in "Freedom Square" and eventually had to be shepherded into buses to get away from the counter-demonstrators.

at a meeting of Arab League foreign

Syrian Foreign Minister Awdel

Halim Khaddam, who chaired the

weekend sessions, said "a number of

measures to resolve the conflict"

have already been aodopted. The

Iraqi news agency said yesterday that the "measures" include troop disengagements and a halt to the

Saudi Arabia says it is increasingly

worried that the border war on its

southern flank may build into a

U.S. against the Soviet Union.

strategic confrontation pitting the

Saudi newspapers, which often

reflect official opinion, on Sunday

urged the big powers to use restraint in backing either side in the conflict.

The English-language "Arab News"

said it feared that the speed-up in

U.S. arms shipments to North

Yemen and the dispatch of the air-

area may prompt similar moves by

the Soviets, who back South Yemen.

propaganda war.

ministers in Kuwait last week.

## Arab mediators ask Yemens to make mutual withdrawals

BEIRUT (UPI). - A six-nation Arab reconciliation team yesterday asked North and South Yemen to withdraw their troops from their war-torn border and stop the propaganda campaigns that have contributed to tension between the neighbouring countries.

But a North Yemeni military statement, broadcast by Sana'a Radio and monitored in Kuwalt, accused Marxist South Yemen of ignoring the 10-day-old Arab League-mediated cease-fire by ordering air strikes against its border positions.

Aden had no immediate comment on the allegations, but said it was ready to begin face-to-face discussions with the leaders in North Yemen to resolve the conflict.

The reconciliation team, which includes the foreign ministers of Syria and Kuwait and top government representatives from Jordan, Iraq. Algeria and the PLO, arrived in Aden after discussions on ways of implementing a peace plan elaborated

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#### Turk traffic tied up by fuel shortage

ANKARA (AP). - A serious petrol and diesel oil shortage has disrupted transportation through Turkey.

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In Ankara cars lined up for several kilometres in front of service stations to purchase petrol.

CONSCRIPTS. - Conscription took effect in Kuwait yesterday, as the first 98 Kuwaitis were enrolled under a compulsory military service law promulgated last year. They will serve 12 to 18 months.

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air base, four guerrillas and a soldier in the Philippine constabulary were killed in two gun battles between government forces and the communist People's Army north of Manila, police officials reported

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opened fire on a patrol of police and constabulary.

They said a constabulary soldier was killed trying to recover the

police chief's body. Fighting continued for 24 hours, and a woman guerrilla was killed, the sources said. Police said three more guerrillas were killed in a gun battle in the town of Santa Ana.

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ISLAMABAD. — Pakistan yesterday resigned as a member of CENTO, the Central Treaty Organization which NAIROBI (AP). — Ugandan President Idi Amin said yesterday was conceived by the West in the 'fifties as a buffer against the Soviet Union. Iran, which had already announced that it would quit CENTO, also formally resigned yesterday, leaving only Turkey and Britain as full member states of the organiza-

> With its resignation from CENTO Pakistan has "qualified" to become a full member of the non-aligned

Pakistan joined CENTO in 1955, when it was called the Baghdad Pact.
It changed its name to CENTO in
1958 when Iraq — the founding
member — quit the organization
and ordered its headquarters moved out of the country. Its headquarters were later in Ankars.

Pakistan's decision was announced at a news conference by Agha Shahi, Foreign Affairs adviser to President Gen. Mohammed Zia Ul Haq.

The move came less than 24 hours ifter Shahi returned from Iran following a four-day visit to Teheran and the holy city of Qom, seat of Moslem leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. In Iran he met with Khomeini, Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan, and Foreign Minister Karim Sanjabi.

Pakistan was also a member of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO), which it left in 1972. The Iranian foreign ministry said yesterday that Iran decided to withdraw from CENTO because it is

no longer effective in protecting rights and interests of member states. Turkey is now the only Asian member left in CENTO. Britain is

also a member, and the U.S. has

observer status. Reacting to western hints about concern over Turkey's status. Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit said in an interview published yesterday that it was unfair for allies of his country to be concerned that Turkey was cultivating closer ties with Islamic and communist coun

Ecevit told "Newsweek" magazine that his country is experiencing serious economic problems and finds the lack of support from most of its

allies disappointing. Regarding Turkey's interest in es tablishing better relations with Islamic and communist countries, he said: "We see no reason why we should stick to a function reminiscent of the Cold War years in this period of detente.

"We have close historic ties with many Islamic countries, which we intend to cultivate. We also want to contribute to detente by establishing better relations and an atmosphere of mutual confidence with the

regional countries. "It is unfair of our ailies to look upon these intentions with concern. he said. (AP, Reuter)

## Afghan Moslem dissidents claim revolt is spreading

ISLAMABAD (AP). — Three dissident leaders from Afghanistan claimed yesterday that an Islamic movement against the Soviet-backed government of President Nur Mohammed Taraki is spreading fast in Afghanistan.

The three were R. Gulbadan Hikmatgar, leader of the Islamic Party, Maulvi Mohammed Nabi Mohammedi, leader of the Movement for Islamic Revolution, and Ustad Burhanuddin Rabbani, head of the Islamic Society and a former professor of Islamic philosophy at Kabul University. All three are among those leading an armed rebellion in several parts of Afghanistan against Taraki, who seized power in April last year

Both sides have suffered casualties, with the dissidents claiming that government losses total

several hundred dead and injured in the past few months. They also claim they have captured quantities of Soviet-made equipment:
"We are determined to have a

government based on the fundamentals of the holy Koran and the Islamic way of life, and will continue our struggle to the last," the trio told a news conference. The dissidents said nearly 35,000 families have migrated from

Afghanistan to Pakistan and are living in the Chitral and in Baluchistan. They claimed their supporters already occupy Kantar province. The three leaders told correspondents that they are not receiving any help from Pakistan or any other government. "We are fighting with the help of arms and ammuni-

tion captured from Afghan government troops," they said.

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# Begin: We want meaningful peace treaty | Carter: Peace outweighs risks

Knesset, by Prime Minister Menshem Begin, at yesterday's special plenary session, with the par-ticipation of U.S. President Jimmy

Mr. Speaker, the President of the U.S. -our distinguished guest - the President of the State of Israel, members of the Knesset.

Mr. President, blessed be your arrival in the land of Israel. Of this visit we may say, following the Psalmist: "Now we stand within your gates, O Jerusalem, that is built to be a city where people come

together in unity. Mr. President, before you is the Israeli Koesset. It contains various parties and various views. As you see, our democracy is beautiful; no Knesset members, from any faction, interrupted your address with even e close one word. But they have interrupted in countries me — and I want to say that it is living the perfectly legitimate to interrupt the to detent by prime minister during his speech. I tions and by ... Mr. President, our two peoples are confident bound by deep friendship — Your There is bound by deep friendship - Your great nation, and our nation. There is

no written alliance between us. It is inscribed in our hearts. The great majority in this house sees your nation and admires it, because they are a free people. And I have heard you say that your nation is foud of Israel, delig because it — our people is a free people. It is the awareness of this liberty within our hearts which has bound us since our renascence, and it will con-tinue to preserve this bond, as we dred delies, throughout all the coming months by generations.

Captured For the past 24 nours, we captured with the common state of the captured with the capture of the captu based at and the Israeli delegation. These oly Koranat, were important talks, serious talks, and on They were conducted in friendship. the lat. We spoke of serious matters and our rence. dens with hap-Men we concern to a principle of opinion arose to Palita between us, we discussed them hitral adda becomably and trankly. Thus do free med the friends hold dialogue. There were two main issues on our

there were two interests in the region, see leading agenda—the situation in the region, and the peace process. It is to these two subjects that I will devote my nment to remarks today.

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o from Page by of areas. We are an integral product is with con-We are an integral part of the free ed from world. For time reason as g," they me cern that we view developments in the region and in other parts of the world. There are today 151 nations in

tising democracy, with an independent judiciary, a free press which may criticize and even attack the elected government, a parliamentary opposition which has the full right to criticize and also to attack those whom the people have entrusted with the task of forming a government, and more. In the past two years, six states have come under totalitarian rule. The free world must ask itself: Whither are we

In the Middle East...Israel is the only democracy, as I have described its qualities. Thus it contains the stability which is implanted in this kind of country. Therefore we can, as all of us want, guarantee human rights and the rights of nations, in the region, and live in the region, too — all the nations together, out of this

We have demonstrated our desire for peace — both the people and their elected representatives. As you justly said, Mr. President, we have assumed many risks, and we have made many sacrifices for peace. Not only do I not deny this fact; I am duty-bound to note it, because we prefer sacrifices for peace to victims

We no longer have to prove our desire for peace, our love of peace and our readiness to assume risks and make sacrifices for peace. We have done this. The Camp David accords were signed, brought for the Knesset's approval, and the Knesset by a decisive majority, adopted them. We shall be faithful to the Camp David agreements. Our signature is our undertaking...

The Camp David accords are in fact composed of three sections. First, the signing of a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel; the second - and briefest, but very important — section is the call by Israel and Egypt alike to Israel's other neighbours to join the peace process; and the third part has to do with the issue of the Palestinian Arabs, our neighbours, with whom we wish to live together in peace, in understanding, in mutual respect, in security. and to give our neighbours the chance for the autonomy regime which, we believe, is one of the finest ideas in Judaism and in Zionism...

From this rostrum, too, I want to invite Syria, Jordan and Lebanon our neighbours who took part in the Baghdad conference - to join the

peace process and commence negotiations with Israel, anywhere they choose and to which we will agree, for the signing of a peace treaty between us. But it is self-evident that I cannot but make such a call. It is within neither Egypt's nor Israel's ability - and, I must say in all frankness, as it is not within the ability of the U.S. — to compel any of these three states to come to the negotiating table... To force them to come to the table is beyond everyone's ability — and for this reason there are serious problems relating to the peace treaty between

ourselves and Egypt. We never just played with words, or with what are termed legal definitions. But the fact is that we are dealing not with semantics but with substance. We want a meaningful peace treaty and therefore we did not agree to any supplement liable to nullify the meaning of these articles in the peace treaty which we believe to be the heart of the treaty between ourselves and Egypt. I trust that as we decided, in general agreement at the time, that the peace treaty will state that it is not dependent on the action or inaction of any other party. And the same applies to the notion that if there is a conflict between the peace treaty and other treaties that have been signed, then the undertakings in the peace treaty will be the binding ones, to be carried out...

We have a security problem. Therefore, after we sign — as I hope — the peace treaty with Egypt, the hostility on our eastern and northern front will remain as determined and expressed at the Baghdad conference. With respect to the massing of equipment, this will be for us a very serious front, and we shall have to be on our guard. And it is for this reason that the assertions which we discussed are so significant, and on which we found the appropriate agreement.

What is security for us? For us security means just one thing — human life. The life of men, women and children in Israel. We are steeped in experience. In this generation and in this land. Therefore under no circumstances whatsoever will we agree to place our civilian population under danger of attacks. We shall defend and protect it. For this is our first duty as the representatives of this nation. And I am certain that you and your advisers, Mr. President, will unders-

sent reservations with regard to the peace process become a permanent refusal, and if, as a result of her refusal a third additional state between us is created, a state which be filled with bitterness, eaten away by insurrection, dreaming of conquest both in Jordan and in Israel and associated with a power, seeking a hold for itself, not salvation for others...

ble our citizen army in self-defence, if suddenly the skies of the region example, we did settle a narrow strip of previously unsettled land

None of us should miss it; nor should the hour be lost. Each of us must do his best and even more so that this peace mission, Mr. President, will be credible and a success.

writing different versions of this speech. I have discarded the speech of despair, I have discarded the speech of glad tidings and celebra-tion, I have decided to deliver the speech of concern and caution and

We want the kind of peace which is

real peace. We shall help one

another. We shall visit one another.

The borders will be open. Politically,

in our time, normalization is express-

ed in an exchange of ambassadors

between the countries that have sign-

ed a peace treaty...Therefore we

have insisted, and will continue to in-

sist, that...the Israeli ambassador

will be able to leave for Cairo, and we

shall willingly and with an open heart

We have also shown another quali-

welcome the ambassador of Egypt...

ty - great patience in the peace

process...from time to time dif-

ficulties - sometimes unexpected

despaired. I can assure you that we

never will despair. So it was therefore

our talks continued in Jerusalem,

too, and they may yet go on - until

we have found a solution for all the

problems we faced, and we can come

before the Knesset and recommend

that it approve the text of a peace

you came to bring pressure on us. I

may add that if pressure was exerted

on us, we would have rejected it. But

I want here to assert - no pressure

was exerted on us. True, we had dis-

cussions, we exchanged views, as

free men. And as I said, there were

matters on which we were able to

agree, and there are also differences

of opinion. Therefore I may say that

your visit in our country is a time of

rejoicing for our whole people. And

even though I was interrupted here

from both sides of the house, you

must know that this house, with all

its differences of opinion, represents

our people. And it is our people only

who will elect their authorized representatives, and they will act

with all honour in this house, and so

we have given this undertaking to br-

ing a peace treaty first for the ap-

proval of the Knesset, and only after

the Knesset debates it freely and

votes on it — only then will we be able

price, as it did today, too ... and this

democracy sends its greetings to the

great American democracy. We

have stood together in various crises

and have overcome them. I believe

wholeheartedly that in the future,

too, we will stand together. We have

today heard from you extremely important statements, and we can

ecognize them. The friendship

between America and the state of

Israel is — true — deep in the heart of

the American people; and also in the heart of this people. When you return

home, Mr. President, tell your nation: We have an ally in the Middle

East. It practises liberty, loves

peace, wants it with all its heart. Its

elected representatives have made

sacrifices and assumed risks for it,

and they will be faithful to any

signature to any document. And tell

for peace, justice and liberty.

I am proud of the democracy in

even though it pays the

to place our signature on it.

Israe!

Mr. President,...it is not true that

ones - arise. Never have we

I am here in the cause of brotherhood and of peace. I've come to Cairo and also here to Jerusalem to try to enhance the bold, brave and historic efforts of President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin, and to demonstrate that the United States is as determined as these two leaders are, to create lasting peace and friendship between Egypt and Israel and to put an end to war and the threat of war throughout the Middle East. No people desire or deserve peace more than the Jewish people. None have wanted it so long, none have spoken of it more eloquently. none have suffered so much from the absence of peace. Pogrom after pogrom, war after war Israel has buried its sons and its daughters. Yesterday morning at Yad Vashem I grieved in the presence of terrible reminders of the agony and the horror of the Holocaust. Modern Israel came into being in the wake of that historic crime, the enormity of which is almost beyond human comprehension. I know that Israel is committed and determined above all that nothing like it must ever, ever be permitted to happen again on Earth. And yet in these past months, you've made enormous sacrifices. and you've taken great risks for peace. This sacred dedication to peace, born and fostered in Jerusalem and in Cairo, has given to men and women everywhere renew-

only known war... I know from my intense personal involvement in these negotiations that President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin have not wavered from their often expressed commitment to peace. President Sadat told me in Cairo that he will let nothing stand in the way of our shared goal of finishing the treaty of peace, and of making it a living testament of friendship between the two neighbouring peoples. I believe him, and I know in my heart that Prime Minister Begin and the government of Israel are no less fervently committed to the same noble objective. But we have not yet fully met our challenge. Despite our unflagging determination, despite the extraordinary progress of the past six months, we still fall short.

ed sense of hope that human reason,

goodwill and faith can succeed, and

can break down barriers between

peoples who in our lifetimes have

It's now the sombre responsibility of us all to exert our energies and our imaginations once again to contemplate the tragedy of failure and the legitimate exultation - if we bring peace. In this effort the support of the members of the Knesset will obviously be crucial... In Egypt-I saw vivid evidence of

your great nation also, Mr. President, indeed, yes, you of the this longing for peace among the American people have an ally in the Egyptian people, millions of them, Middle East - free, but loyal, and but like you they worry about the unstable, as only a democracy can be. certainties of that first crucial stage Tell your nation, Mr. President, in the broad task of pounding Middle that the people of Israel and the East swords into ploughshares. Like American people — as we believe, you and I - will always stand enmity that has existed between the together, in all the tests and trials, neighbours, the permanent neighbours, of Egypt and of Israel.

like you they want it to be real, and not just a sham peace...

Throughout the peace process, both Israel and Egypt have understood that no treaty can embody every aim of both nations. What a treaty can do, what it can do far better than the fragile status quo, and infinitely better than the in-sidious tensions that will build if our efforts are further stalled or fail, is to protect the vital interests of both Israel and Egypt and open up the possibility of peace for all the states and all the peoples of this troubled region,

Doubts are the stuff of great decisions but so are dreams. We're now at the very verge of turning Israel's eternal dream of peace into reality. I would not pretend that this reality will be free from further challenges. It will not. And better than most, the Jewish people know that life is seldom easy.

The people of the two nations are teady now for peace. The leaders have not yet proven that we are also ready for peace, enough to take a chance. We must persevere but with or without a peace treaty, the United States will always be at Israel's

The treaty between Egypt and Israel that we hope may be placed before you for approval promises to be the cornerstone of a comprehensive structure of peace for this entire

We all recognize this structure will be incomplete until the peace can be extended to include all the people who have been involved in the conflict. I know, and I understand the concerns you feel as you consider the magnitude of the choices that will remain to be faced even after a peace treaty is concluded between Israel and Egypt. And as the time for these choices approaches, remember this pledge I make to you again today: The United States will never support any agreement or any action that

places Israel's security in jeopardy. We must proceed with due caution, I understand that. But we must

As recently as two years ago, after all, these present steps that have already been taken seemed absolutely unthinkable. We know that confrontation magnifies differences. But the process of negotiation circumscribes differences, defines the differences, isolates them from the larger regions of common interests and so makes the gaps which do exist more bridgeable. We have seen the proof of that in the last 16 months. At Camp David, Prime Minister Begin and President Sadat forged

two frameworks for the building of that comprehensive peace. The genius of that accomplishment is that negotiations under the frameworks can go forward independently of each other without destroying the obvious relationship between them.
They are designed to be mutually (

reinforcing with the intrinsic flexibility necessary to promote the comprehensive peace that we all desire. Both will be fulfilled only when others of your Arab neighbours follow the visionary example of cient animosities behind them and agree to negotiate, as you desire, as you have already done with Presi-

It is important that the door be kept open to all the parties in the con-flict, including the Palestinians with whom above all Israel shares a common interest in living in peace and living with mutual respect.

Peace in the Middle East, always important to the security of the entire region, in recent weeks has become an even more urgent con-

Israel's security will rest not only on how the negotiations affect the situation on your own borders, but also on how it affects the forces of stability and moderation beyond your borders.

I am convinced that nothing can do more to create a hospitable at-mosphere for those more distant forces in the long run than an equitable peace treaty between Israel and Egypt. The risks of peace between you and

your Egyptian neighbours are real. But America is ready to reduce any risks and to balance them within the bounds of our strength and our in-

I came to Israel representing the most powerful country on Earth. And I can assure you that the United States intends to use that power in the pursuit of a stable and a peaceful Middle East.

We have been centrally involved in this region, and we will stay involved politically, economically, and militarily. We will stand by our friends. We are ready to place our strength at Israel's side when you want it to ensure Israel's security and well-being.

We know Israel's concern about many issues. We know your concern for an adequate oil supply. In the context of peace we are ready to guarantee that supply... We know Israel is concerned that

the price of peace with Egypt will exacerbate an already difficult economic situation and make it more difficult to meet your country's essential security requirements.

In the context of peace, we are prepared to se Israel's economic and military relationship with the United States taken on new and strong and more meaningful dimensions even than already exist. We will work not only to attain

peace, but to maintain peace, recognizing that it is a permanent challenge of our times... I am here today to reaffirm that

the United States will always recognize, appreciate and honour the mutual advantages of the strength and security of Israel. And I am here to express my most heartfelt and passionate hope that we may work together successfully to make this The Midrash tells us that, and I

quote, "Peace is the wisp of straw that binds together the sheaf of blessings." But the wisp of straw, we know, is fragile and easily broken. Let us pray God to guide our had. Millions of men, women and children in Israel and Egypt, and beyond, in this generation and in generations to come, are relying on our skill and relying on our faith.

"May He who causes peace to reign in the high heavens let peace descend on us, on all Israel, and on all the

#### Peres notes 'Palestinians' rights' of these proposals in the Knesset.. justice in the area. We, in the Labour Because peace, with all the

Knesset by the chairman of the Torael Labour Party. Shimon Peres, Israel Labour Party, Shimon Peres, MK, at the special plenary session with the participation of U.S. Presion only dent Jimmy Carter

...Mr. President, at its birth, the State of Israel already heard the Telim thunder of cannon meant to destroy it. We emerged victorious from all wars even though we were t to be their victims. We have ained to be sensitive about our ysical security; moreover, we have inherited and have been entrusted with the memory of the TISI mational experience in the State of

The wars have left the Middle East ridden with suspicion and fear. We lope to rehabilitate it as an area of treedom, stability, cooperation and fruitful mutual relations, despite the difference in religion and the variety of opinions. We do not wish to rule mother people. We wish only not tobe threatened by another nation. We gant to reach a situation wherein not ne American mother fears for her on's life on our account; that not one Arab mother trembles with fear cause of us; and that our mothers (%) will be able to awaken every morning with the assurance that there will be o more bereavement or tears.

Mr. President, I believe that the MEA costive reverberations in all secreals flons of this House. As a democratic cociety, there exist differences was mong us; however, in the matter of peaking on behalf of the Labour arty which, at present, is in the opin position. We did not agree with the Your proposals put forth by our govern-Revertheless, cast our vote in favour

vagueness and errors contained in the articles, is far better than the absence of peace.

We know that the Egyptian leaders with whom you have just recently spoken are concerned with the Palestinian problem which has not yet been resolved. In this they are not alone. We too are concerned; both our spiritual heritage and our national interest obligate us not to ignore the rights of the Palestinians, and not to ignore the fate of the refugees in the refugee camps...

On the other hand, we have realized that the PLO is an organization which wrote a covenant of hatred and seeks to carry it out in practice by the destruction of Israel. This is an organization which believes that terrorism and not compromise is the strategy for settling the issue. It is an organization splintered into factions which compete among themselves as to who most rejects moderation and who most identifies with the dark

reaction prevalent in our region... The Labour Movement has and will continue to support a full and fair dialogue with Palestinian leaders who recognize Israel's statehood, who would show a readiness to negotiate a permanent peace and who would understand that mutual compromise is necessary to gain a

For more than ten years we have been living side-by-side with more than a million Palestinians. We know that they do not want us to rule over them and conversely, they should know that we do not want to rule over them...Just as we admit that there is justice in their claim for selfidentity, they must admit that they do not have a monopoly on absolute

Movement, believe that it is possible to solve this double problem within a Jordanian-Palestinian framework. A framework which will cover Trans-Jordan - the other part of the original Palestine - and also include the residents of the West Bank, Jordanian citizens to this days. 2000

It would be tragic if Jordan's pre-

We, Mr. President, do not seek expansion. We seek security and independence. The long history of our nation, filled with unimaginable suffering, needs a geographic buttress, limited but solid, which does not threaten anyone. We will not be able to return to the 1967 borders because of what happened then and afterwards in 1973. We need secure borders which will enable us to meet an unexpected storm. It is not the size of the area, rather its ability to provide us security which counts: that is, so that we can swiftly assembecome clouded. For this reason, for

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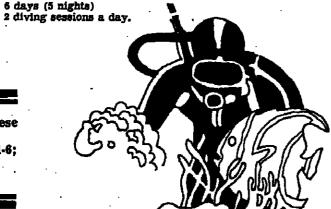
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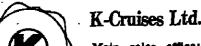
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THE ARGENTINES have come

with a bright idea to counter social

"professional fouls" - those con

mitted deliberately. Referees Argentina can now book not just the

well. If any of them commits another "professional foul," he can be seen

working well in reducing the amount

BRITAIN'S FIRST million-pour soccer player, Trevor Francis, topped

the price tag weighing heavily not his neck when he piayed his first busies and English First Division match for his

new club, Nottingham Forest,

failed to score in a 1-1 draw will Ipswich and caused the Ipswich far

to chant: "What a waste of money."
Ironically, Forests's goal was sone,
by teenager Gary Birtles, who of
the club just £2,000 (\$4,000) from

offender but the whole of his team

off. So far the scheme seems to h

of on-field violence.

# No basketball surprises in first round playoffs

Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV. - As expected, the top three teams in the National Basketball League's first division — Tel Aviv Maccabi, Ramat Gan Hapoel, and Tel Aviv Hapoel - easily survived the first round of playoff games. But the fourth and fifth place teams - Haifa Hapoel and Yagur Ha'emek Hapcel — will have to play a third game after splitting their first two encounters.

Regular season champions Tel Aviv Maccabi returned from their disappointing trip to Italy where they were beaten by Emerson Varese and routed their opponents, Afula Hapoel twice within 24 hours. On Saturday night they travelled to Afula where they were merciless to the home side, piling up a 120-83 victory behind Mickey Berkowitz's 81 points and Lou Silver's 29. The next night in Tel Aviv the Maccabians were equally devastating, winning 128-69 as Lou Silver and Jim Boatwright each

scored 21 points. Ramat Gan Hapoel played in Shefayim against the Maccabi team from across town and won the game

by the same difference as in the first. this time producing a 94-78 win. The outcome was never in doubt as Steve Schlachter's 22 points led the way for

Hapoel. Tel Aviv Hapoel also had an easy time beating Holon Hapoel on Satur-day night at Yad Eliahu by a 107-70 margin. Pivot man John Willis was the big scorer in the game with 84 points, while Pinhas Hoses contributed 22 for Tel Aviv, who open the semi round of the playoffs against Ramat Gan Hapoel next Monday at Yad Eliahu.

Haifa Hapoel rebounded from its opening game loss to Yagur Ha'emek Hapoel with a solid 96-79 win over the kibbutz team on Sunday night in Haifa. The Haifa squad completely dominated all aspects of play in the first half, running up a 56-27 lead at intermission. In the second half, the kibbutzniks tried to close the gap but never managed to get closer than the final 17-point margin.

The two teams are scheduled for the deciding third game tomorrow night at Afula, and the winner will host Tel Aviv Maccabi in a semi final round game next Monday.

#### Weiskopi not too sick to defend golf title

LAUDERHILL, Florida (AP). -Tom Weiskopf, who had once withdrawn, changed his mind late Sunday and will defend his title in the \$250,000 Doral-Eastern open golf tournament this week.

Weiskopf told officials by telephone early in the weekend he was suffering from a stomach ail-ment and would be unable to play in either Doral or the Tournament Players championship in Jackson-

ville, Florida, the following week. Sunday afternoon, however, he said he had changed his mind after another consultation with his physician and will play in both tournamenta.

WORLD CUP. - Dick Stockton and Stan Smith completed U.S. domination of Australia Sunday in the World Cup games, posting a 7-6, 6-1 triumph over Geoff Masters and Allan Stone.

## Nat'l junior badminton tourney today

By JACK LEON Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV. - The second national junior badminton championships take place at Beit Lavron in Ashdod today, with the participation of the country's top 50 boys and girls between the ages of eight and 18. The

meet gets under way at 9 a.m. The youngsters, mostly sabras, are members of seven of the Israel Badminton Association's dozen clubs. They qualified for the championships in a series of local trials in which a total of 120 youngsters took part. The clubs represented are Ashdod Municipal, Ashkelon, Haifa Maccabi, Kiron Maccabi, Pardes Hanna Hapoel, Pardes Hanna Agricultural school and Rishon Lezion, association president Jeff Geffen told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

The originally-scheduled three-day open tournament last Hanukka had

to be postponed, when the schools were reopened during the festival at the conclusion of the teachers' strike. As a result, the competition is now being played off at Purim on a straight knockout basis, instead of the planned combination of league and knockout.

Of the eight singles and doubles titles being contested today, main interest is centred on the boys' under-18 singles. Here, 16-year-old Yitzhak Serrouya, of Ashdod, will be defending his crown against his clubmate Nissim Duk, 17, the current men's national singles champion.

In the first annual junior championships in 1977, Serrouya upset No. speed Duk in straight sets in the under-18 final, to revenge an earlier defeat by Duk in the last round of the under-16 event. The two Ashdod stars are hot favourites to retain their under-18 doubles title.

#### Koreans quarrel about ping-pong

PANMUNJON (Reuter). - The proposal that the two Koreas should send a joint team to next month's world table tennis championships in Pyongyang is being used by the North to bar entry of a South Korean squad, Chae Weong Cheol, head of the South Korean delegation, said

yesterday. Chae said at a meeting at this

#### Slalom ski champ

HEAVENLY VALLEY, California (AP). — Christa Kinshofer, an 18year-old rookie from West Germany, captured her fifth consecutive giant sialom race on Sunday, clinching the world cup title in that discipline.

Kinshofer took nearly a one-second lead after the first run with a time of 1 minute, 14.98 seconds and combined that with a second-run time of 1:04.64 for an aggregate of 2:19.62.

border town that the North hoped to keep out the South by proposing a joint team only two months before the championships are due to open on April 25. He noted that since the North

Korean proposal on February 20 there had been four fruitless meetings between the two sides. He added that there was no point in continuing with the talks unless the North first recognized that the South

had a right to compete as a separate Chae said without this recognition by next Saturday the South would take no further part in discussions on

a joint team.

The talks have been continuing

despite a statement from Tony Brooks, British secretary of the International Table Tennis Federation, on February 22, that a joint team would not be acceptable.

## Pakistan's keen batsmen outshine Aussie bowlers

MELBOURNE (AP). — Pakistan restored its credibility as a strong batting side at the MCG yesterday to be 5-279 in its second innings, when bad light stopped play 20 minutes before stumps on the third day of the first Australia-Pakistan test.

Pakistan opener, Majid Khan. scored a dashing 108 before he was bowled by Allan Border 20 minutes before tea.

The stumps score puts Pakistan 307 runs ahead of Australia with five wickets in hand and two days left to

Playing some of the most entertaining cricket for the season, Majid and Zeheer Abbas out together a second wicket partnership of 135 before Abbas was clean bowled by pace man Rodney Hogg for 59.

Both batsmen scored freely off Hogg, fellow fast bowlers, Alan Hurst and Wayne Clark and legspinner Peter Sleep. The pair hammered their last 50 in 41 minutes off fust 6.3 overs.

Hogg and Border both finished a gruelling day's bowling with two wickets each, with Clark taking most of the weight of the Australian attack to finish with the unlucky figures of 0-47 off 21 overs, including six

#### S. Africa cricket standards 'very high' but ICC non-committal on int'l tests

JOHANNESBURG (AP). - Charles Palmer, Chairman of an international cricket conference factfinding delegation, yesterday praised the quality of play in South African cricket, but declined to discuss the possibility of South Africa's being re-admitted to test cricket.

Palmer said the delegation had been preparing its report on the future of South African cricket. After it had been studied and possibly amended by delegation members, he said it would be submitted to the ICC meeting at Lords at the end of June. He stressed that there would have to be a two-thirds majority at the lords meeting, which will include test and founder members of the ICC: England, Australia, New Zealand,

Pakistan, West Indies and India. He refused to give any indication of what line the delegation's report would take or speculate on the

"Your standard (of play) at the top

s very high," said Palmer. South Africa is ostracized in many sports due to its policies of Apartheid, which extend to many sports contests, facilities and clubs.

#### Spassky nearly loses but squeaks out draw

MUNICH (AP). — Briton Michael Stean blew his chance of beating former world chess champion Boris Spassky when the 12th round of an international grandmasters tourna ment resumed late Sunday.

Stean, playing white, had held the edge when play was adjourned after the 40th move earlier in the day. The move he put into the envelope was rook to rook-1. Victory could have been his if his

sealed move had been queen to king-7

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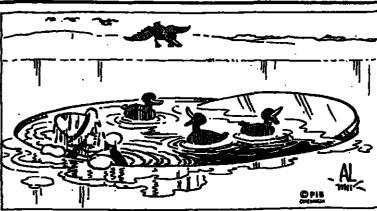


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10.05 Radio story 10.15 Tunes for Purim 10.85 Lesson in spoken Arabic 11.15 From the Treasures of Jewish Communities in Israel -- Songs and Purim: stories and customs related

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14.10 Children's programmes 15.55 Notes on a new book 16.05 (Stereo): Delibes: Copelia (Act I); Puccini: Gianni Schicchi 20.30 (Stareo): Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, Stanley Sperber conducting; with Nina Flayer, cello; Diana in, soprano: Ray Albert, te Divertissement; Bartok; Rhapsody for Callo & Orchestra; Gershwin: Excerpts from Porgy and Bess, with the Chamber Choir of the Rubin Academy, Jerusalem

23.00 Radio drama 00.10 (Sterso): Music from the ssance and Baroque Period

Arnon: The Big Sleep; Eden: Short Eyes; Edison: The Dirty Dozen 4,

6.45, 9.15; Habirah: Beach Police Kfir: F.I.S.T. 4, 6.30, 9.15; Mitchell

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at 4.30; Royal: Lovers on the Snow 10, 12. 2. 4, 7.30, 9.30; Shahaff:

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## Mono-colour trial for TV approved

today has 2,378,321 colour television sets and only seven that receive in black and white, the Knesset yesterday took the first step towards authorizing colour TV transmissions. Ministry of Austerity recommended that the Broadcast Authority begin colour proadcasts on a limited basis as of next month. It is learned that, in its first stage, such broadcasts will ue title and by be limited — for patriotic reasons -to blue and white transmissions.

MK Purim Groupie vigorously fought the measure on the subcommittee floor. "If everyone listened to me and just put cowboy films on the telly," he declaimed, "you'd see how innecessary colour is. You see, I discovered that the good guys slways west white hats, and the bad guys always wear black hats."

MacDavid immediately took um-brage at Grouple's remark. "He's forever attacking us black hats," he said, waving a stalk of umbrage. A hall of stones from the opposition seats allenced MacDavid, reportedly

din, head of the one-man Democratic Archaeologist Move-ment (or is it Party?), defended the

salmon-coloured suit, orange four-in-hard and chartrense shirting, Gar-

"Israelis need a little colour in their lives. Let's face it, the Broadcast Authority's scheme back in 1990 of having colour radio programmes really didn't brighten things much. Nor did the addition of movies on radio. Remember the "Mesel" 2 demonstrations after the radio 10316, 786.

The subcommittee then took up the subject of the TV peak-hour discussion programme "Moked," (rating two per cent) but the meeting was adjourned when it was discovered that all the committee members had

Representatives of Minister of Conspicuous Consumption Samuel Roundo-Shalom denied reports that the minister was considering setting up a pirate broadcasting station aboard his yacht in the Mediterralipsh fail near. The minister himself comlate Mation aboard his yacht in the Transmit Mediterranean, that in his opinion,

#### Begin to resign

By Wally Rubintish Post Knesset Reporter

Acknowledging the fact that Israel A special subcommittee of the

Aguda faction leader Goliath

Deputy Prime Minister Digin Gar-

alofficate "I defend the colour "I defend the colour broadcast ne," Gardin said defensively. Nattly attired in pearl spats,

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broadcast Mel Brooks's 'Rilent Movie'?'

Prime Minister Menahem Begin yesterday told the executive of the nd Mes Likud-Labour-Aguda-Pa'll-Pink Pan-Alignment that he would Bar to definitely not seek re-election after 1958 Bee his present term expires. He would devote his time after that to comols pleting his musical comedy: "Revolting."

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MKs Beula Going (left) and Tuffy Ketubi take up the cudgels in yesterday's Knesset debate on the second reading of the amendment to the Ramot Air Corridor — ban on firing missiles into, between minha and maariv on alternate Saturdays — Law 1987. (Boom photo)

#### **TA** bus terminal ready next year

By Dickory Mean Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Danopolis Mayor Sklomo Hihat told a press conference yesterday that he had every con-fidence the new Tel Aviv Central Bus Station would be completed next

"Despite the fact that everyone travels by underground and helitransports these days," the mayor said, "we still think the bus station will have a vital educational function

'It is important that our youngsters know how their forefathers had to struggle in the early days of the state, pioneering back primitive petroi-powered buses."

Hihat confirmed that the bus station will contain numerous shops designed to remain permanently empty so as to stimulate the property speculation market, and many attractive amusements for visitors. One Luna Park ride which simulates a trip on an Egged bus, while praised for its educational value, was nonetheless refused a licence, as it was deemed too terrifying to small children and horses.

B'rith to Pope Yasser I. It might also

be one of the expensive seasonal gifts for top executives offered in the

glossy men's magazines which were so popular in the past. It could well have been a new version of an an-

cient magic symbol which could also

double as worry beads. Suggested price at the time might well have been a guaranteed supply of oil but

there was probably room for com-

## Aliya crisis

By Suey Jiggle Jerusalem Post Reporter

Yesterday's debate in the Knesset on whether the Jewish Agency or the government should have responsibility for dealing with immigrant absorption was thrown into a tizzy when, on a point of clarification, MK Menny Cohen asked: "What is an

In the thundering silence that followed this question, the Knesset Speaker consulted his dictionary and amounced:

"Um, apparently it's a term of endearment for a builfighter."
Disagreeing, Grand Old Man of the Knesset Gur-Arye Ben-Yehuda Bar-Herzl Cum-Weizmann shook his shaggy mane of snowy hair and said: "No, it seems to me an oleh... an oleh... is a Jew who comes to Israel

from the Diaspora." A swift check of the archives indeed showed that in 1981 a Jew had done just that. His name was Moshe Smythe-Levine and upon his arrival at Carter Airport, near Yeroham, he was quoted as saying: "But this isn't

As a consolation for his lost luggage, the Israel authorities awarded Smythe-Levine an absorption centre of his choice. He has not

The Knesset debate is expected to drone on tomorrow.

#### STAFF CHANGES

The editor of TODAY will from tomorrow edit YESTERDAY. The editor of HOME NEWS has gone abroad. The editor of WORLD NEWS is taking a rest cure in Acre. The editor of FOCUS has entered hospital to be treated for astygmatism. The editor of CONTEXT has been taken out. The editor of MONEY MATTERS has absconded. The editor of OPINION has been instructed to change his.

# Begin the question on new settlements

By Len Dow and Woof Buzzard Jerusalem Post Star Correspondents

KFAR EHRLICH, Space Sub-Station II. — Tension rose here yesterday despite the artificial gravity as groups of demonstrators lined up Kupat Holim-style for protest per-mits in anticipation of Premier Begin's inspection tour of Israel's

Gush Moonim settlers poured into this space station all last night in astro-tractors and pulsar-ploughs in preparation for a mass demonstration for more Jewish settlement on

"A minyan on every moon is our slogan," said Gush spokesman Rabbi Moshe Levitation. "Jupiter is Jewish and has been for 4,000 saga-laden years. Why, that was proved when we discovered the ring around the planet is really a shtreimel. Or was that Saturn?

Asked about the controversial new settlement on Venus, the rabbi had this to say: "First of all, the proper name of the planet is Lilith. Secondly, this has been Jewish territory for 4,000 saga-sodden years. Why, even the native Venusians use two sets of

Venusians happen to have two sets of heads, but this had no effect on the rabbi. Meanwhile, the Venusians were setting up a counter-demonstration just outside the space station. They blocked several spacelanes and hurled tiny asteroids at green-bereted Galactic Border Guards. The promised ritual burning of tires, however, was not held.

"We're really sorry that the authorities on earth refused us an import licence for the tires." said Venusian spokesman-woman Abdul Abu Abdallah. "We're not certain of the

origin of this time-honoured ceremony, but it was felt that the Sacrifice of the Samsons would be a rallying point for all occupied peoples. Darn those authorities, they never let us have any fun," Abdallah concluded, as he was led off to administrative detention at a neighbouring black hole.

Anti-settlement demonstrators for Peace Then also set up a picket line around the space station. Their spokesman was Prof. Halutz Ben-Proteksla, founder of Israel's space programme.

When I discovered in 1990 that felafel and tehina whipped through a Cusinart provided a fuel powerful enough to push a rocket nearly to the speed of light," Ben-Proteksia said, "I never dreamed we would be plac-ing Jewish colonies throughout the galaxy. I was hoping that at best we'd finally have the means for some decent fireworks on Independence

The old scientist shook his shaggy head shaggily. "I mean, all this business about a mezuza on every meteoroid. Really, when it's still hard to get a minyan together in

Meanwhile, angry residents from the development colonies in the outer galaxies converged on this space station on the eve of Begin's arrival. "We are tired of being ignored," said spokesman Yeroham Shlomi. He then presented a list of demands,

which were promptly ignored. En route from earth aboard the Space Force flagship Star Treif. Premier Begin is reported to have asked, in anticipation of his arrival at the space station: "Anyone seen my luggage?"

## Knesset votes 7:5 the field

By SARA SONIC Post Political Reporter

There is no organized crime in Israel, Justice Minister Samuel Roundo Shalom told the Knesset Finance Committee yesterday. The committee was hearing a proposal by MK Bazal Mograbi (Our Family Party) to establish an IL-350b. Negev, gambling resort, the income of which would be used to pay for the redeployment of IDF forces from Libya to the east bank of the Nile under the Camp David 17 accords.

Roundo insisted that the Shimron committee report, which had recommended a revamping of the police, was being implemented. A little time was needed, he said. Asked if he was certain, he replied, "Bien sur, mon amis, bien sur."

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As a sop to injured feelings and pocketbooks, The Post is pleased to: announce that, as of Sunday, we will be offering full coverage of the Balkan Radish Festival. We will also begin serialization of Mrs. Sophie Schwartzkopi's mild-selling autobiography, "Meet My Kidney

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Deputy Police Minister Wahad Olmert reported that the prosposed Negev gambling resort has been tentatively named "Ehrlich town" after the former finance minister who introduced currency speculation as Israel's favourite leisure time activi-

Roundo's claim that organized crime had been eliminated from society was discounted by MK Meir Wilner (New New Neo-Communists Old-Timers list), who said that property is crime. He said the government was criminal, for allowing Mrs. Roundo to redesign the

"Bastille day is approaching," he shouted during Roundo's testimony, adding, "off with their heads." His motion was sent to committee.

#### **SOCIAL & PERSONAL**

The President, Yitzhak Chavet, yesterday received the leader of the opposition, Knesset Member Jimmy Carter.

Sammy Davis Jnr., former President of the United States, yesterday headed a delegation of Ku Klux Klan members from Crown Heights, Brooklyn, who planted trees in the Netorei Karta forest in the Valley of the Cross.

Yaffa Yarkoni last night gave another farewell performance. Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek received her later.

Chief Rabbi Uri Zobar last night read the megilla at a special Shushan Purim service at the Damascus central synagogue in the presence of the

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SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLE TOMORROW

By SHLOMO MAOZ

Post Economic Reporter

Israel's minority groups is extreme-

ly low - 18.8 per cent, as opposed to a

53.8 per cent rate among self-

employed businessmen in the

general population, and 78.8 per cent

for the country's companies, accor-

ding to a special Knesset Finance

The report, which was prepared by

Menahem Savidor (Likud) was

recently placed before the com-

mittee. According to it, only 8,000 in-

come tax reports were filed last year

by 26,756 tax files on record in the

Arab community. The average

declared income among the Arabs

was IL30,000, compared to an

average annual declared income of

IL65,000 among the general popula-

The tax declarations, too, were

reportedly untrustworthy, since the

tax collector reported a 25 per cent

declared increase in income after in-

spection in the overall population,

and a 159 per cent increase in the

Arab sector. Taxes paid also showed

a major discrepancy, with a 53 per

cent increase in the overall population and a 270 per cent increase in the Arab sector's tax payment, after tax inspectors made their inspection.

An additional bit of evidence

demonstrated widespread Arab tax

evasion, the committee claimed.

This was the fact that only 20 per cent

of Arab television set owners

reportedly paid their radio and TV

The Arab minority is 16 per cent of

the population, but it pays less than 5

per cent of the taxes, despite a sharp

increase in its standard of living dur-

ing the last years, the report claimed. The increased standard of living

is seen in new housing starts and an

increased fleet of vehicles owned by

Israeli Arabs. But neither of these

improvements is reflected in the tax

Committee report.

Arab self-employed pay only 1/3 of general tax rate

Knesset c'ttee wants tighter

tax collection among Arabs

# Net profit of FIBI up only 23% over 1977

By Joseph Morgenstern Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The First International Holdings Co., holder of all the shares of the First International Bank of Israel, has just published its annual balance and profit and loss statements for 1978.

At December 81, 1978, total consolidated assets stood at IL.22.4b., reflecting an 88 per cent rise over the preceding year. Net profits were IL58.7m., marking a 23 per cent advance over 1977. FIBI Holdings includes 80.5 per cent of the equity of the Merav Mortgage and Savings Bank. It also has interests in 11 companies in banking and finance. The group has 80 commercial bank branches throughout the country.

While the net profit did not keep pace with the rise in the cost-of-living index, the bank nevertheless achieved substantial growth in various areas. Total deposits jumped by no less than 92 per cent, to IL17.5b. Deposits by the public were up by 68 per cent, to IL10.1b.

1	1977	1978	Increase
	in ILm.		in percentage
Total income	1,709	8,245	90
Total expenses	1,615	3,062	90
Pre-tax profit	94.5	182.7	94
After-tax operating profit	38.4	56.2	47
Extraordinary net income	9.5	2,5	(74)
Net profit	<b>4</b> 7.8	58.7	28 '

## Dollar loans may cost 25%

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

Interest rates on dollar loans in Israel could reach 25 per cent, after a final determination is made of the compulsory liquidity and penalty rates on such loans, according to estimates made at the Bank of Israel.

Abroad, the interest rate on such loans is 11 per cent, meaning that here interest rates will be more than double the international borrowing

Next week the Bank of Israel's plans will reach the cabinet for authorization of the new liquidity rates. According to the regulations, foreign borrowers will have to deposit 30 per cent of the loan's value, and on that deposit a 12 per cent negative interest rate must be

Bank of Israel sources said that the bank has no intention of differentiating between short and long-term loans. The interest rate and the compulsory deposit will be applied to both kinds of loans. (Until now the bank differentiated between loans

FIBI went public, by virtue of a financing issue, in July 1978. As a

result its own total capital means

rose from some IL400m. to IL704m.

Corp. a major shareholder of the

Israeli concern, has recently sold its

holdings, which consisted of 33.3 per

cent of the equity and 37.4 per cent of

the voting control. The buyer was

Devco Investment Inc., headed by

John Marsh, founder and past-

president of an American Insurance

By virtue of the transaction FIBI

will now be able to open branches in

the U.S. Unconfirmed reports

suggest that the Eisenberg group has

now acquired control of FIBI by

purchasing the Devco holdings as well as those of the Israel Investors

In the past year the banking in-

stitution reported earnings per share, on a fully diluted basis, as 55

per cent. Dividends paid were 28.5

per cent in cash and 48 per cent in the

form of bonus shares.

concern specializing in annuities.

The American First Pennsylvania

those of longer duration.) According to the sources, bank examiners discovered that commercial banks were using long-term loan deposits for short-term financial in

The bank also plans to issue exemptions for certain kinds of credit. on which borrowers will not have to make the deposit. Those exemptions will go for credit to buy supplies, animal fodder, equipment and fuel.

The exemptions in effect create a different dollar rate for different purposes, in turn creating a multilevel dollar exchange rate, as opposed to the single level that went into effect after the new economic policy of October 1977.

A 25 per cent interest rate on dollar borrowing, combined with an annual 20 per cent devaluation of the pound, means a nearly 50 per cent interest rate on pounds. In effect, the bank is reducing the advantage of importing foreign ourrency. Only if market interest rates reach new heights will this procedure become worthwhile

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## Lands Administration gets tough with speculators

By AABON SITTNER

Jerusalem Post Reporter Persons who acquire public land for agricultural use and convert it to other uses will have that land seized. Ya'acov Aknin, director of the State Lands Administration warned yesterday. He spoke with reporters in Jerusalem as he released the ad-

ministration's 17th annual report. He said: "After returning the land to our title, we shall compensate the purchaser for his original investment. But under no circumstances will we permit builders, land speculators or anyone else to lease land under false pretenses only to reap huge profits later on."

The report shows that during the 1977/78 period. 221 land deals were invalidated on the grounds that the lessees failed to live up to their obligations to develop the sites or build on them.

According to Aknin, approximately 250 small building plots were allocated to individuals during the year, for the "Build Your Own Home in a Development Town" scheme. Approximately 2,000 more plots are to be unfrozen this year, and 5,000

He said that 6,443 dunams of state lands were leased during the 1977/78

period, for fees totalling IL288m. More than half the land was for building use, in urban areas.

In the public sector, the administration allocated 427 dunams of public land to the Ministry of Housing and Construction, and another 101 dunams to publicly owned building companies. In a new departure, the State Lands Administration - in conjunction with the Treasury will sponsor a so-called "Land Savings Scheme." As a start, 2,000 plots of public land, approximately half-a-dunam each, will be made available. Individuals - but not contractors - will be permitted to open a steady-payment "savings" scheme under which the proceeds after five

The plots to be offered under this scheme - due to get underway in a few months — will be in the Coastal Strip as well as in development towns. But savers for the latter plots will enjoy the advantage of a fixed price - the final price of the plot being that set by the government assessor on the date the "savings" scheme is begun.

or 10 years' savings will be a plot of

land rather than cash.

Payments into schemes for the Coastal Strip plots will be subject to annual adjustment.



A Tel Avivian tries on a Sadat mask in preparation for Purim. Shopkeepers report a brisk business. Note Begin and Dayan masks in foreground.

#### Charter flights for Israelis to U.S. start this summer of production costs

By HAIM SHAPIRO

Jerusalem Post Reporter With a modest beginning of two flights, the Promised Land travel company of Jerusalem is offering the first charter flights for Israelis visiting the U.S.

Because of government charter regulations, the charter tickets cannot be offered on the open market, Perry Roded, head of the travel division of Promised Land, told The Jerusalem Post. The two flights will be available to members of the Jerusalem branch of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel (AACI). Any other membership group, such as a professional organization, could likewise organize a charter flight.

So far, he said, two excursions are planned. One for six weeks, leaving Israel on July 17 and returning on August 27 and another for four weeks, from July 24 to August 20. The seem to be inconsistencies in the fare will be \$599, round-trip.

This, Roded said, compares sion) fare on regular airlines of \$699. more expensive.

However, with a children's fare of \$499, (as compared to half fare on the airlines) the flights will probably not appeal to families, he admitted. On the other hand, the charter flights will carry infants under two years for free, as compared to 10 per cent on the airlines.

Planning of the charters involved tremendous difficulties, oded said, as well as a considerable investment. It was only a short time ago that he was able to acquire a copy of the regulations regarding charters, by sending a messenger specially from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv to buy the official booklet listing them.

Roded also noted the difficulty generally of planning excursions for Israelis in the absence of adequate information. With March well underway, he has yet to receive some of the air fare information for April.

At the same time, he said there fares which have been published. The group fare to London for the summer has been set at IL8.654, but favourably with the peak season similar flights to closer destinations Apex (Advanced Purchase Excur- such as Paris, Vienna and Zurich are

## Plastics firm cancels export orders because

By LYNDA GOLDMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIBBUTZ MERHAVIA. — Export contracts for a total of \$1.5m. have been cancelled by Plassim, manufacturers of plastics for agriculture, industry and building, it was announced by export manager Ya'acov Shtofman yesterday.

Blaming the constant increases in the prices of fuel and raw materials. Shtofman told reporters that the kibbutz factory this year had expor orders amounting to \$8.5m.

exports in the last few years," he said, "our firm will fail unless something is done about the rising costs of fuel and raw materials."

Shtofman added that his company is at present unable to provide customers with reliable price-lists as a result of the increases in produc-

An official of the Industry Ministry told The Post that subsidies to export manufacturers for their fuel and raw materials are now being considered.

## Gluten plant can't compete, closes

By MARY HIRSCHFELD

HAIFA. — A wheat gluten plant, built in record time by Miles derivative of gluten — as a sugar

Gluten is the protein part of wheat, widely used as an additive to bread

"Four years ago prospects were good," Miles managing director for Israel and Turkey (it used to be Iran

This month the 850 sq.m. plant was mothballed, and its 65 workers received letters of dismissal. The Haifa labour council spokesman told The Post that the workers probably will not have difficulties in finding other jobs, as demand for manpower in the chemical industries is very

Miles of Israel is a branch of Miles Laboratories Inc. of Indiana, a leading citric acid producer. The whole group was bought over a year ago by Bayer of Germany and is slowly being reorganized under the new leadership.

HAIFA:

"Regardless of the steep rise in our

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Laboratories of Israel to beat the sugar price rise four years ago, has now been closed because it is no longer competitive in the intersubstitute is no longer used and Miles is back on sugar for its production of

and other baked goods. It is also used in some meat extenders.

also), Joseph Rosioff, told The Post yesterday. "But then a precipitous growth of production in other countries, like Australia, Canada and the U.S., caused prices to fall sharply. -20 per cent last year. The devaluation of the dollar, in which we do most of our business, did not make things easier. Neither did many of this government's economic measures."

The Savidor committee said that the situation is the result of a lack of Tax collection among members of "awareness" on the part of the revenue administration and a man power shortage for a crackdown the tax evaders. According to the report's findings, most Arab tal evaders prefer to go to court, despite the considerable expense, rather than paying according to the demand of the collector or according to compromise worked out. a sub-committee chaired by MK

The report did not touch on a question of whether there is deliberate political decision to igni

the problem. The report said that it consid the current situation as grave because 'tax collection is one of the signs of genuine equality between

citizens of a country."

The committee's recommedations included increasing the ma power of the revenue administrati by 42 inspectors. As a first target of committee suggested completion tax collection among the estimate 27,000 self-employed Arabs alread known to the tax collection network.

A more efficient system for continuous information in Arab attachments. ting information in Arab villages will also recommended, especially regiding illegal building, transport at

The committee recommended of ducting a house-to-house campai throughout the Arab sector "guarantee the rights of the sta e committee said, there should h cutback, starting in April, National Insurance Institu payments to those who have straightened out their tax situation The committee report claimed it while the Institute pays out son IL100m. annually to the Arab seco it only collects IL60m.

The committee also recomme making customs exemptions land registrations and transfers ditional on the applicant submittle clearance by the tax authorities

## Accountants favour gradual 'laundering' of black money

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

The national organization of tax advisers and accountants vesterday came out against a blanket amnesty for tax evaders and black money hoarders. But at a Jerusalem press conference they said that they favoured a step-by-step approach to 'laundering' the billions of pounds in black money which have been ac-cumulated by the public. The president of the Israel Accoun-

tants Association, Daniel Ostashinsky, said that the last two governments had missed the opportunity to offer tax evaders a way out. The Rabin government did not launch a general "laundering" campaign when the income tax reform went into effect in June 1975, and the Likud government missed a chance when it announced its New Economic Policy in October 1977.

Ostashinsky said that now was not the time for a general amnesty uncertainty about whether the owners of black money would actually make full declarations.

But his organisation suggested that as a first step businessmen with ac-cumulated stocks be allowed to make a declared re-estimate of their stocks, and that capital gains taxes

be paid on the difference be book value of stock and the new timate. They suggested that stock countdown start from 1975, when the tax reform we

The accountants said they in that through a gradual cracking tax evasion and black mone cumulation, "justice will be for the businessmen.

If the stock was liable for tion, then there would be to depletion of the businessn cial reserves to enable according to their invision of their invision of their invision of their invision of the second of the s would be declarations by t families in which one of the m is employed at a cash-based job, as maids, waiters, babysiters private teachers. After they their tax declaration and whatever is due the state, and could be considered, the se-tants' organization head said

Ostaninsky said a general ty would not be efficient, becan least 50 per cent of black mor illegal enterprises. About a q of the black money is in sma undeclared sums, he said

The accountants are in-Jeru opening a two-day convention in ing their jubilee year.

## Seamen win \$800,000 settlement in MFC bankruptcy court case

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Haifa District Court has approved a settlement between the two seamen's unions and the Maritime Fruit Carriers shipping company regarding the distribution of over \$1m. held by the company's foreign creditors.

The money was held by American banks on account of extra severance pay for the 220 Israeli officers and ratings employed by the MFC who lost their jobs when the company collapsed in 1976.

The banks had agreed to pay the sum to the seamen in May 1976 in return for getting the unions to release Israel-flag MFC ships they had refused to vacate. The ships had been sold by the banks to recover

their loans, but the seamen, on will appropriate orders, refused to vacate the vermiless they were assured of severance pay. severance pay.

Last year the unions applied t District Court here to enjoin the from attempting to prevent banks from transferring the m to the seamen. The MFC, in a cod action, sued the unions for dam caused by diverting one of the pany's ships to Haifa as a mea pressure to get the extra pay-claimed the entire sum realized the sale of the ships for itself. Under the terms of the settle the seamen will get \$800,000 and remaining \$245,000 will go to The unions were represen vocate Moshe Shahal MK, who will be 10 per cent of the sw

on the seamen.

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As is generally the case during slack periods, analysis and buffs have been building up theories as to what it would take to ignite interest in the share market. One line of thought suggests that this would occur if the b 2001-to-be-announced index figure were unexh pectedly low. However, that would not be grough in itself and would have to be accom-panied by a positive conclusion to the Israel-Egypt peace negotiations.

Taking this one step further, it has been suggested that the government would utilize the period immediately after a treaty-signing to institute new anti-inflationary measures, including steps which conceivably would

## Stocks & bonds the market report

By Joseph Morgenstern Post Finance Reporter

lessen the value of index-linked bonds. However, it would seem that this line of eason or even expectation is more the result of imaginative thinking than realistic anticipation.

In the meantime the Israel pound continued to drop against the U.S. dollar. Yesterday the dollar advanced by another 13 agorot, reflecting a rise of about two-thirds of one per cent. Last week the pound was devalued by nearly three per cent, but it is not likely that the devaluation will continue at a similar rate.

In yesterday's trading Hapoalim resumed its winning ways and gained two points.
Mizrahi (r) followed suit. Israel General gained one, but FIBI was unchanged. Union Bank eased by two to 393.

Mortgage bank shares were lower, but only moderately so. Carmel was the exception as the bearer shares rose by 6.7 per cent to 399. Ampal again was sharply lower as it dropped by more than 4.5 per cent. Insurance issues trended lower. Arych and Hassneh were unchanged but Phoenix IL5 was down by 27 to 374. Sahar lost 17. Yardenia IL5 moved against the trend and gained 13 to

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among land development and real estate issues were moderately higher. The Rassco shares each gained nine points. Property and Building, in spite of an excellent annual report, declined by two points. Industrials exhibited a mixed pattern. The

Ata group of shares was not traded, in the wake of speculation that the Eisenberg Group is negotiating the sale of a part of its holdings in the company. Phoenicia shares at 318 reflected a 15 point gain.

Investment company shares also showed up with a mixed pattern. Hassuta did not trade as the company announced recent financial results.

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## The narrowing gap

AFTER a full and hectic day of discussions between the American and Israeli teams the official word (from Mr. Begin) was that considerable progress had been made, even though some problems still remained outstanding.

Some of the sticklest points now appear to have been settled --mostly by Israel yielding some ground. Thus Israel now agrees to a start on autonomy in Gaza first, to a one year target date for the conclusion of discussions on the structure of autonomy, to a milder version than originally stipulated of the "priority of obligations" of the peace treaty, to an accelerated time-table for Sinai withdrawal (which should make possible an exchange of ambassadors within three months of the signing).

On the other hand, Israel still objects to having Egyptian liaison officers in Gaza to supposedly help in establishing autonomy there, and insists on a direct Egyptian commitment to supply this country with specific amounts of oil.

Plainly, then, while the gap between the positions of the parties has not been entirely eliminated, it has been appreciably narrowed since Mr. Carter's arrival in Jerusalem two days ago. While the possibility of failure still could not be ruled out, it has definitely receded.

A stern warning against the danger of failure that still lay ahead was sounded by Mr. Carter in addressing the Knesset. The President also chose to administer a rather undiplomatic rebuke to his hosts, by suggesting that Israel's leaders — he could not have meant Egypt's — lagged behind their own people in their readiness to take chances for peace.

However, judging by his Knesset speech again, the main burden of Mr. Carter's message to Mr. Begin was that concluding the sort of peace treaty acceptable to Egypt did not represent an unwarranted gamble with the nation's security. This was because the U.S. was fully prepared to underwrite the

Mr. Carter made it clear that it was in America's national interest that Israel and Egypt should make a just peace, and make it now. This, he argued, would be the best way to buttress those regional forces of "stability and moderation" that affect not only America's but Israel's security too.

The hint was clear: an Israel at war with its neighbours is less

of an asset to the U.S. than an Israel at peace. Replying to the President, Premier Begin chose to ignore the hint. Instead, he reiterated his customary plea for American support of Israel on the ground that this country is the only reliable, democratic ally of the U.S. in the Middle East.

Like Mr. Carter, Mr. Begin skirted around the Palestinian issue. It was left to the leader of the Opposition, Shimon Peres, to highlight the need for recognition of the rights of the Palestinians — in a way consonant with Israel's interests.

Thereby, strangely, Mr. Peres raised a mini-furore in the ranks of the Likud (whose government offered such recognition in the Camp David accords) and within his own Labour Party (which voted overwhelmingly to approve the accords). The reaction suggested that the country's "political nation" still has not fully adjusted its sights to the prospects — and problems of the coming era of peace with Egypt.

## The shame of the Knesset

NO DOUBT it was a calculated risk to have President Carter address the Knesset in Jerusalem, just as he spoke to the National Assembly in Cairo.

The country's legislature has shown itself to be no great respecter of persons, however highly placed, even when they are foreign guests using the rostrum to deliver a message that is not, in the strict sense, a topic of immediate debate at all. Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir, alive as he was to the danger that some fringe groups might seek to disrupt the ceremonial session, asked for the cooperation of the factions in restraining their members.

Full compliance could not, of course, be expected. Yet it might have been hoped that heckling would not exceed the limited amount of bellowing to which the chamber's few Communist deputies subjected Premier Begin during his reply to President Sadat's memorable address.

While they again spared the honourable guest, the Communists joined die-hard Likud hawks in a massive barrage of abuse directed at Mr. Begin — and later at Opposition leader Peres - which must have made the country-wide audience cringe in shame and disgust. The effect on people abroad of this widely broadcast spectacle was, no doubt, worse.

The several hecklers had some ostensibly valid points to make. Geula Cohen's impatience with Mr. Begin's theatrics is probably widely shared, many agree with Moshe Shamir that no-one in the Knesset really supports the autonomy plan.

But the hecklers' true purpose was not to score points, but to make the entire session pointless — to drown the clarion call for peace between Egypt and Israel in a pandemonium of offensive catcalls for the sake of impressing TV viewers. In this ignoble endeavour, extreme left and extreme right joined hands across the seeming ideological divide.

The overwhelming majority of Knesset Members sat silently, and impotently, as Speaker Shamir strove valiantly to subdue the verbal hooliganism of the extremists.

This situation is insufferable. Parliamentary privilege cannot be a synonym for freedom from the inhibitions of civilized conduct. Preventing a recurrence of yesterday's disgraceful rowdyism should take priority on the Knesset's agenda.



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# THE VIRTUES OF SUMMITRY

Israel must decide whether the total effect of concluding a treaty now is preferable to the total consequence of not concluding it, writes ABBA EBAN. MK.

mitry. The truth is that in all modern political systems there is a tendency for power to flow to the top. The "monarchization" of government leads to a constant upgrading in the

status of negotiators. There was a time when ambassadors suffered usurpation by their foreign ministers. More recently, the ritual repudiation of foreign and defence ministers by Cabinets and presidents has undermined ministers as viable negotiators of agreements. Kamel, Gamasi, Weizman and Dayan could all bear witness on this point. Premier Menahem Begin himself was only saved by two Cabinet votes a week ago from following the route of Toodrow Wilson — from the Nobel Prize to spectacular domestic

But heads of government can only fulfil the advantage of their status if they behave with more authority and less pedantry than their subor-dinates. Above all, with more urgen-

They can formulate their own proposals, react to the proposals of their negotiating partners and decide whether to modify or maintain their positions. Stages that used to engage several people at different levels can now be coalesced into a single

Summitry also responds to the integral nature of modern decisionmaking. Who, except heads of government can trade an economic concession for a military advantage, or a clause of a political agreement against a compensating guarantee?

WITH ALL this in their favour, for Israel and Egypt to have kept a summit dialogue in progress without result for 15 months is a rare achievement. Discussions have been conducted on the highest peak as if they were still on the lower slopes.

If the Israeli and Egyptian peoples have to go on much longer with debates about Article VI as the alleged "heart of the treaty," or with letters solemnly proclaiming that nothing has priority over anything, the threat that they will have to face will not be to their security, but to their sanity.

It is natural for President Anwar Sadat to think in broad, poetic concepts and for Begin to be more prosaic and meticulous. After all, it is only Israel that is called upon for a and then meekly renounced.

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - I refer to your article of

February 23. "El Al will clamp down on British Charters." I feel it is only

right my company, Modernline Travel, resents and totally disagrees

with the term "dumping." This is not

only incorrect, but totally mis-

leading. For the record, some three

years ago, and following extensive research on our part, Modernline

published its first programme of in-clusive holidays to Israel, based on a

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up and our current winter operation

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British winter. Most of the

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that in no small way we have con-

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and our efforts and those of other

tour operators have in no small way

helped to put Eilst "on the map" as

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Prior to the introduction of the

British Airways Tristar charter

series, my company had already made a decision to provide holidays

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sought quotations from various air-

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including El Al, who was either un-

able or unwilling to provide an air-

This flight has been made

available to an audience which

hitherto would not have even con-

sidered a holiday in Israel because of

the existing high prices. It has to be remembered that winter holidays

from the UK are provided by a large

number of tour operators who com-

pete against each other for this

market. Also the number of

destinations available during the

winter are numerous and over the

past few years more and more long-

distance holidays have been

promoted at extremely attractive

prices. For example it is just as

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READERS' LETTERS

THERE IS no escape from sum- traumatic and even a surgical ex-

perience. The proposed treaties require Israel to dismantle air bases, uproot a naval base, give up direct access to a neighbouring oil supply, remove settlers from new and cherished homes, renounce the strategic depth on which their security has depended for 11 years, and to prepare for the replacement of the Israeli administration in the West Bank and Gaza by an Arab self-governing authority. Egypt dismantles nothing

and uproots no one. World opinion would have been more impressed by these concrete images of Israeli vulnerability than by endless preoccupation with emantic subtleties

There is good cause for Israel to be more vigilant and exigent than anyone else. Yet even for our leaders there must come the hour of choice. When all polemics are exhausted, the issue is not the virtue or defect of a particular clause, but whether the total effect of concluding a treaty is preferable to the total consequence of not concluding it. That hour is now

upon us. I do not share the sanguine view that if the treaty is not signed now, the common interest of the parties will drive towards its conclusion some weeks or months from now.

The truth is much nearer to the ancient wisdom of Demosthenes: "In important transactions opportunities are fleeting. If they are missed they cannot be recovered. It is a greater offence to deprive a democracy of an opportunity than it would thus be to deprive an oligarchy or an autocracy."

THE 15 months that have passed since Begin's visit to Ismailia have brought no advantage at all. Israel has fallen back from one semantic barrier after another to a point at which its credibility hangs on a slender thread.

The starting point was a refusal to utter such heresies as "the legitimate rights and just needs of the Palestine people," their "right to participate in the determination of their own future," "242 in all its parts and provisions." In the meantime, "autonomy" has become "full autonomy." and thence "self-government."

Ideas about retaining settlements and bases in surrendered territory in Sinai have been loudly proclaimed

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this flight, I am satisfied in my own

mind that my company has acted in

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tive colour brochures, some 200,000

copies of which were distributed

months ago to more than 2,000 retail

travel agents. The investment alone

in these brochures is quite enormous. Yet it would appear from your

article that we were perhaps acting

in some very casual way and the im-

plication was that we were dragging

people off the streets and forcing

them to go to Israel at rock bottom

RELIGION IN ISRAEL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - In "Who should serve"

(February 28), Gershon Weiler fails

to appreciate that the American

Jews who "would run to the U.S.

Supreme Court about the slightest

infringement of the principle of

separation of church and state" do

so because thus they uphold the fabric of American society. These

same American Jews, when they

come on aliya, "seem quite un-concerned" about the same problem

in Israel precisely because their reason for coming is to be part of a

Jewish state, not a duplicate of the

Weiler suggests, that keeps American Jews from defending

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American environment is inap-

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It is not lack of courage, as Mr.

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It was therefore essential that, to

Even those of us who prefer the subsequent concessions to the initial refusals must be concerned with the intellectual and psychological implications of such drastic transitions.

Since Camp David, we have heard halting attempts to interpret the framework agreement as consistent with the prospect of maintaining Israeli control and making a bid for Israeli sovereignty after five years of Arab "self-government!" Amidst all this paradox and pretence, Israeli opinion has recently lacked the inspiration of coherence in the national

EGYPT has lost no less by withholding its agreement to the Blair House draft of November 1978 in an effort to sharpen the Israeli commitment to "linkage."

The Israeli concession seems to have been obtained, but was the semantic gain worth the price of wasted time during which a radical change to Egypt's detriment has swept over the Arab and Moslem

The U.S. later contributed to delay by proposing explanatory legal inter-pretations to placate Egypt in December — and modifying them to conciliate Begin in March.

It becomes more evident every day that the crucial and optimal hour in the negotiation was November 10. 1978, when the Israeli and Egyptian negotiators agreed to a draft treaty, annexes and protocols that were a great improvement on the vaguer Camp David texts.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan also agreed to a general formula on a target date, but was repudiated by Begin in a foreign airport and by the

Cabinet at home. The impetus provided by President Jimmy Carter's visit to the Middle East should enable all parties to rise above their textual arguments into

broader perspectives.

Israelis should understand that the guarantee of peace lies not so much in precise formulations as in the creation of new regional interests, in such intensity of interaction, such mutuality of commerce and contact, such multiplication of human accessibility as to put war beyond rational contingency.

There is no example in history of a

nation going to war on the basis of a semantic loophole in a peace treaty. If a new regional devotion is created, the treaty will live peacefully in its

prices only to deprive El Al of

passengers who might otherwise have purchased seats from them.

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that by far the vast majority of our

passengers have been new holidaymakers for Israel. Very many of them are non-Jewish and, in

my opinion, they are Israel's best

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ROUND TABLE

NO. 1

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

wife and three children one and a

half years ago. I am a pharmacist by profession. While staying at the

Kiryat Eliezer absorption centre in

Haifa, I was introduced to the Round

Table No. 1. One of its functions.

amongst others, is to help in the ab-

sorption of families in Israel.

Through this organization, I was in-

troduced to a pharmacist who has advised and guided me in all aspects

of pharmacy in Israel. His advice

and guidance helped me to establish

my own pharmacy in a relatively

I would like to take this opportuni-

ty to thank the Round Table No. 1

of Haifa, for its efforts on my behalf.

I would also like to add that I know of

other families that it has helped. It

should be commended for the job it

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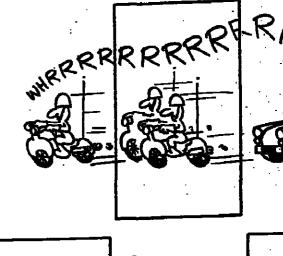
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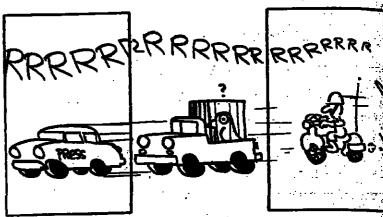
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However, what I can assure you is

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archive. If the tangible realities of peace do not evolve, no treaty, lowever perfect, will much avail.

SINCE ISRAEL'S compensation for tangible changes of condition lie in the symbolic field, it is important that Egypt should not renege on agreed symbols and modalities of dialogue.

The exchange of ambassadors is important as evidence of fidelity to accords, and also because orderly communication will be the most crucial of all needs in the very first phase of peace.

If Egypt gives greater understanding to Israel's concerns, it can justly claim more Israeli understanding of Egypt's national predicament.

The tension between national par-ticularism and Arab solidarity runs throughout the whole history of Egyptian nationalism. The strong assertion of particularism, within a general assumption of Arab unity, has been more prominent in Egyptian literature and politics than in those of other Arab states. But Israelis would err greatly if they were to believe that Egypt has any intention of abandoning those aspects of its history and consciousness that make it an organic and leading element of the Arab and Moslem worlds.

To reconcile its Egyptianhood with its Arabdom is Egypt's own affair, and the determination is not going to be one-sided, just because it might suit Israel's purpose.

HAVING FOLLOWED presidential statements of American policy for three decades from positions of close proximity, I have no reserve in declaring that Carter's Knesset speech yesterday was the firmest, strongest, most unconditional commitment to Israel's welfare and security that has ever been made. Israel's friends in America would

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We recognise and support the established status of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, with free access to all its buly places provided for all faiths. As a symbol of this stand, the U.S. Embassy should be moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. Thus you will help to tuitill the prophecy of Isalah, 62:1-2: "For Zion's zake I will not keep sitrace, for Jerusalem's sake I will speak out...until the nations see the triumph of your right and all kings see your glory."